Today's Weather.
Cloudy and Warmer.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg dispatches indicate that the peace party in the emperor's councils is being strengthened. It is intimated that a tentative proposal to Japan may be made shortly. A basis for negotiations is outlined. Meantime the campaign in Manchuria develops no startling features. The Russian rear guard is now at Siping Hai, with the Japanese following, but not vigorously.—Page 1.

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There is unusual activity in local golf circles. Fred Brand, a professional, arrives.—Page 11.

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FINANCIAL.

New York stock market weak from start to finish, closing at the lowest. Pittsburgh Coal declined to the lowest prices of the year.—Page 18 and 19.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Partly cloudy and warmer today and rain and colder tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity, furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 49 and the maximum 37 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:20 and set cloudy at 6:34. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.17	40	87	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.16	46	71	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 22:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	49	78	Mean	43	60
Minimum ..	37	41	Precipitation .	T.	.35

Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	39	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09
Excess for day....	4	Dfcy. for day.......	.09
Exc. since Mch. 1.	53	Exc. since Mch. 1..	.71
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	29	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.49

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; rain in the north portion; Friday, rain and colder; increasing east winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; rain in north portion; Friday, rain and colder; brisk to high southeast to south winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, rain and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago ...	56	PtCldy	Cincinnati ..	50	Clear
Columbus .	46	Cloudy	Indianapolis	52	Clear
St. Louis...	62	PtCldy	Des Moines..	62	Cloudy
Omaha	48	Cloudy	Jacksonville .	66	Clear
Buffalo	36	Cloudy	New York...	38	Cloudy
Cleveland ..	40	Clear	Washington ..	46	Cloudy
Memphis ...	68	Clear	Louisville ...	54	Clear
Denver	44	Cloudy	Kansas City.	64	PtCldy
Salt Lake..	36	PtCldy	Philadelphia .	38	Cloudy
St. Paul....	50	Cloudy	New Orleans.	66	Clear
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galveston ...	66	Clear

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GREATER CITY BILL REPORTED

Wilbert Measure Before the Legislature With Rodgers Amendments.

PENROSE ASSENTED

Senator Heard Objections and Decided That Annexation Was Desirable.

HEADWAY HAS BEEN MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 22.

The senate committee on municipal affairs, after some jockeying for the place, this afternoon reported a Greater Pittsburgh bill. It will be read a second time tomorrow and passed finally the first of next week. Through the efforts of Mr. Cook, the same action was taken on the bill introduced in the house. The bill, as reported by the senate committee, has the title of the Wilbert bill and the text of the Rodgers amendments, which, with amplification, contains the same provisions as the original. There was a division between Allegheny leaders as to the form in which the bill should come from the senate committee.

Senator Penrose listened very patiently to the various objections raised by those interested in various forms and phraseology, and he finally decided that action was the thing desired. When the committee met at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was with the intention of reporting the Wilbert bill, as introduced, annexing the city of Allegheny. This action was taken. Meantime, Senators Goehring and Woods were in conference with Senator Penrose.

Agreed on Amendments.

There they met former Senator Flinn and Senator Wilbert. Both Goehring and Woods insisted that Mr. Penrose should use his influence in behalf of the Rodgers amendments. Mr. Flinn and Senator Wilbert thought that the bill should be reported as committed. There was some argument and the result was that the senators returned to the committee with instructions to report the Wilbert bill as to title, supplementing the Rodgers amendment text.

Upon receipt of this information the committee reconsidered its action. Senator Goehring, explaining the matter, said that the amendments sent here by Mr. Rodgers, which in effect are comprehensive of the entire act, were offered for the reason that it was believed the Wilbert bill, as originally introduced, was not constitutional in its entirety. He said that Senator Penrose informed him that he had not heard of the proposed amendments and that he thought it was best to take no chances in the matter.

Mr. Flinn, according to Mr. Goehring, assumed the position that he was favorable to the Wilbert bill as introduced, believing that it required but few changes, which might be later suggested. Mr. Goehring thought that because of unconstitutional assertion, it would be wiser to accept the Rodgers amendments, adding that Mr. Rodgers had telephoned him that he had still further amendments to offer.

Will Safeguard the Bill.

Headway has been made. The Greater Pittsburgh measure is now in the legislative current, and unless it encounters factional obstacles it will reach the governor. There it is safe. It is understood that the friends of the bill will be here next week to safeguard its interests, and if this is done there is no doubt as to its passage.

Senator Goehring also succeeded in getting out of committee the bill introduced yesterday amending his annexation act of 1903, so that an election for consolidation in territory contiguous to a city can be ordered by court after 5 per cent of the electors have petitioned. The present law provides for 20 per cent of the voters, almost a prohibitive number. The bill also introduced by Senator Goehring, which specifies the number of councilmen, select and common, which will be necessary if the Greater Pittsburgh bill passes, was also reported out of the senate committee on municipal affairs today.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHADWICK IN NEW ROLE.

Husband of "Queen of Finace" Accepts Job as Organist for Rich New Yorker.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. March 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, recently convicted of conspiracy, is soon to come to New York in the capacity of organist for Abram G. Nelson, half brother of the late Charles L. Fair, who purchased all the belongings in the woman's home in Euclid avenue, Cleveland. Included in the lot was a magnificent organ for which she paid $9,000 and which Nelson will bring to New York and place on exhibition.

Dr. Chadwick is a skilled organist, and he has agreed for a salary of $100 per week to play this organ so long as it remains on view. Nelson left last night for Cleveland to arrange for the removal of the goods, for which he paid $25,000 in all.

Promises Some Exposures.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick stated tonight that she would go on the witness stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her tomorrow, and make known all the facts in her possession that will aid her creditors. Some of her disclosures, she says, may not be pleasant, but she will not say anything that cannot be backed up by documentary evidence.

Work on Independent Oil Line.

CHANUTE, KAS., March 22.—It is announced here that a contract has been let for an eight-inch pipe line from the Chanute oil field to Kansas City, where it is proposed to erect an independent refinery. The contract is for $211,000, work on the line to commence in 10 days.

GREATER PITTSBURGH
REDUCTION OF WARD REPRESENTATION IN COUNCILS
PARTY LEADER

Nothing Easy About This Question.

DEATH CLAIMS SIX IN INDIANA MINE

Explosion Due to Unexplained Cause Wrecks Colliery Shaft at Princeton.

OTHER VICTIMS WILL DIE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, IND., March 22.—Six miners are dead and four injured, two fatally, as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining Company this afternoon.

THE DEAD:

HUDSON WEATHERLY.
EDMON GEISER.
ALBERT GEISER.
HARRY TAGGART.
WILLIAM BIGGS.
GEORGE DILL.

FATALLY INJURED.

JOHN DILL.
WILLIAM JONES.

Of the dead all but Dill were lifeless when found in the mine. Their bodies were rescued two hours after the explosion, the delay being caused by the inability of the rescuers to combat afterdamp. The five injured, including George Dill, who later died, were brought to the surface 30 minutes after the explosion. They were found heaped together in an unconscious state. When the explosion occurred most of the miners had left the mine. Whether the explosion was a premature shot or an overcharge is not known.

Within a short time 50 women, relatives of the miners, surrounded the mouth of the shaft and anxiously awaited each ascension of the cage. The miners worked heroically, and a number were overcome by the foul air which filled the mine. The explosion hurled supporting timbers in every direction. In consequence the slate roof gave way in many places and the rescuers were in constant danger from this source.

This is the second serious disaster in the mine, an explosion some years ago having killed nine men. The mine was then the property of the Maple Coal Company.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO ABANDON ARKANSAS

Drastic Law Becomes Operative Today, and Non-Resident Concerns Will Quit State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 22.—The new anti-trust law of Arkansas will become effective tomorrow and it is announced tonight that practically all the non-resident old-line fire insurance companies, about 70 in number, ceased doing business in this state today because of the clause in the new law assessing heavy penalties upon such companies remaining here if they are members of rating bureaus, either in or out of Arkansas.

Attorney General R. L. Rogers refused to agree to a suspension of penalties and continuance of business on the part of non-resident old-line companies pending a test of the new law in the courts.

Companies willing to make affidavit that they are not in rating bureaus here or elsewhere will continue doing business upon filing such affidavits.

GIRLS IN A PANIC.

Lively Blaze in New York Building Causes Big Scare, but No One Is Injured.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of $50,000 done by a fire in the nine-story Empire State building at Broadway and Bleecker street today.

Scores of girls employed in the upper portion of the building were thrown into a panic when flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was, many were more or less bruised in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways.

Russian Official Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—At Dvinsk yesterday afternoon an attempt to assassinate Assistant Commissioner of Police Degteroff. His assailant, who escaped, fired several shots at Degteroff and wounded him in the head.

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FRANCIS IS EMPHATIC IN DENYING CHARGES

No Truth in Report of Dishonesty in Awards, Says Exposition's President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 22.—Gov. Cutler today received from David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, a long telegram relating to the report of the committee from the lower house of the Utah legislature which recently investigated the affairs of the Utah commission to the exposition. President Francis stated that if the committee visited St. Louis, it did not call on him or any exposition official.

The committee's charges against the exposition management in connection with the sale of award ribbons, he says, are ridiculous and libelous. President Francis adds:

"All charges that awards of this exposition are a subject of commercial barter are wholly false and their authors wilful falsefiers, and those who repeat them belong to the same class. Award diplomas and medals will be delivered to successful exhibitors without charge as soon as possible. Of course, the award ribbons concessionaire has nothing whatever to do with conferring awards."

WEST VIRGINIA EDITOR GETS CONSUL GENERALSHIP

George C. Cole Appointed to the Place Declined by State Chairman Northcott.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A West Virginia man will get the position as consul general at Buenos Ayres, although one man from that state has refused it. The president has decided to appoint George C. Cole of Weston to the place at the solicitation of Senator Scott.

George C. McIntosh, a West Virginia editor, was nominated for the place and was confirmed by the senate, but he has declined the appointment. He was a candidate for collector of internal revenue, but as that place went to Elliott Northcott, Republican state chairman, the consul generalship at Buenos Ayres was handed to Mr. McIntosh as a consolation prize.

Upon his declining the place, the senators from the state hastened to find another man for it, as they did not wish the appointment to go to another state. The present consul general is Daniel Mayer, also from West Virginia.

L. W. STRAYER.

PLUNDERING BY THE PEASANTS CONTINUE

Estates in Dvinsk District Looted, and Troops Are Dispatched to Restore Order.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—In connection with the peasant revolt there have been 500 arrests in the Dvinsk district, where, besides sacking and burning properties and compelling the owners to seek refuge in the towns, the rioters are killing cattle and felling trees.

In the Kieff district it is reported that forged documents have reached the local authorities ordering the sale of state lands to peasants at absurdly low prices. These documents are believed to have been circulated by revolutionists in order to promote a revolt of peasants. The employes on 30 estates in the Libau district have gone on strike.

Count Kleinmichael's estates in Gomel have been devastated and plundered. Troops have been sent there to suppress the outbreak.

ORDERS MORE ENGINES.

Pennsylvania Lines West to Put in Commission Many New Locomotives.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22. It was officially announced today at the general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad that the company had decided to purchase $1,080,000 worth of motive power for delivery in September and October of this year. The order will consist of 38 freight locomotives, 15 passenger engines and 15 shifting engines.

All of the new motive power will be equally divided between the northwest and southwest systems of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

SILENCE SHROUDS WORK OF JURORS

Beef Trust Inquiry Begins With Array of Marshals and Oath-Bound Witnesses.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Sworn to absolute secrecy, guarded on every side by deputy United States marshals and secret service men of the government against possible approaches by inquisitive representatives of the packing firms, the special federal grand jury ordered to investigate the so-called "beef trust" began its actual work today after receiving instructions from Judge J. Otis Humphrey.

When the grand jury adjourned at 5 o'clock in the evening, 11 witnesses had been examined as to the relations between the packing firms and the railroads, and the seal of secrecy remained unbroken.

The witnesses included New York employes of Armour & Co., and independent buyers of live stock, according to the best information obtainable. Sixteen of them reported at the office of United States Marshal Ames during the day and were at once escorted to the witness room adjoining that occupied by the grand jury, on the third floor of the Monadnock building.

Judge Humphrey's Charge.

The fact developed soon after the first witness had given his testimony that the packers are just as much interested in keeping secret the proceedings of the grand jury as is the department of justice.

Judge Humphrey delivered final instructions to the jury in the most impressive manner, saying:

"The matters to be presented here will involve violations of the United States statutes. I call your attention particularly to the statute which prohibits and fixes a penalty for combinations in restraint of free trade in the interstate commerce laws and their various branches. You will not allow hearsay evidence to form the basis of a true bill. While you are not selected to try the guilt or innocence of the accused in order to justify a true bill, you will have such evidence as, if unexplained and uncontradicted, would satisfy your minds of the guilt of the accused.

Cautioned to Silence.

"The mere fact that some person's name is before you as being accused of crime would blacken his reputation, even though you might not return a true bill. No human being has a right to know, and you are not to disclose to any human being, the secrets of your deliberations. All that shall come to light will come through the return of indictments, if indictments shall be found."

It is planned by District Attorney Morrison to examine at least 15 witnesses each day until the subject is thoroughly covered. The government has provided the district attorney's office, it is reported, with 15 secret service men, so that each witness can be guarded after leaving the jury room and until he reaches his home or hotel.

Special Agent St. Clair of the attorney general's office has instructed these men to report any efforts to question a witness upon the proceedings in the jury room.

Made Big Deal in Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—One of the largest transactions ever recorded in the Minneapolis grain trade was made today. The F. H. Peavy Company sold in a single trade about 2,000 cars of wheat to a single purchaser, said to be the Washburn-Crosby Company. The transaction was for cash. Estimates of the quantity that changed hands varied from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels.

Mortgage Filed in Indiana.

HAMMOND, IND., March 22.—(Special.)—The Republic Iron and Steel Company filed a mortgage at Crown Point today covering its various plants throughout this state and the east for $10,000,000. It is understood that the money will be used in the development of the plants in the east.

Wabash Extension in Use.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 22.—The first trains from the west into Maryland are now being run over the completed Wabash extension from West Virginia into South Cumberland.

EMPEROR HEARS PEACE APPEALS

Conferences at Tsarksoe-Selo Encouraging to Anti-War Party.

PROFFER OF KAISER

Confirmatory Evidence That the German Ruler Has Indicated Willingness to Mediate.

JAPAN IS SIMPLY WAITING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The party within the government which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, as related in these dispatches on March 20, has been greatly encouraged the last few days, and an actual pacific proposal may be just ahead.

The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe-Selo. Certain grand dukes, supported by Gen. Sakharoff, the minister of war; Admiral Avelian, the head of the admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances, but with the exception of the ministers of war and marine, the emperor's ministers, backed by M. Witte, solidly favor this course, and the convincing arguments they offer are telling. French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion.

The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan, it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delecasse, the French foreign minister, and Dr. Montono, the Japanese minister at Paris, or M. Harmand, the French close to Japan, and Count Katsura, the Japanese premier at Tokyo.

Japan's Waiting Game.

The Russian government feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the Russian emperor's name, on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia. It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this regard has been exposed through unofficial attempts to ascertain terms. Japan, it will be remembered, took the same position when Herr Detring, the German commissioner of customs at Tientsin without plenary powers, sought to obtain Japan's terms for ending the Chino-Japanese war, declining to treat until Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Gen. John W. Foster, went to Tokyo clothed with full powers. Furthermore, in view of the possibility that no basis of agreement might result, even should the emperor now approach Japan with pacific proposals, it is regarded as entirely likely that hostilities would continue, again following the precedent of the Chino-Japanese war, until negotiations ended. The Chino-Japanese negotiations were begun in December and peace was declared in the following April. Meanwhile, the Japanese made a winter campaign in Manchuria.

In the conference concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace, all agreed, firstly, that preparation to continue the war shall not be relaxed, and secondly, to reject humiliating terms.

Where Russia Is Unyielding.

There would probably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree. It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations.

For instance, in lieu of direct indemnity, she might turn over to Japan the proceeds of the sale of all the rights and property of the Port Arthur and Dalny and the Chinese eastern railways, and liberally pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan, and while refusing to cede Sakhalin, might grant rights to the fisheries there, or even relinquish all the valuable seal fisheries on the Commander islands. It is possible, also, that satisfactory arrangements might be made regarding Russian naval strength in eastern waters for a period of years.

The retreat of the Russian army, from the latest reports, evidently is being conducted in a splendid fashion. In four days' actual marching, after leaving Tie pass, the rear guard has fallen back 70 miles and the heads of the columns are already entering Gunshu pass, 40 miles further north, keeping up with the Japanese columns marching north over the Grand Trade route.

Cannot Press Advantage.

With the bridges and railroad destroyed behind the Russians, the Japanese are unable to press the rear, and according to information received from the front it is believed that the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at Tie pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak. This news may, however, prove incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing, accompanied by artillery exchanges between the Japanese on the Grand Trade route and the Russians screening the retreat, showing that they are in constant contact.

With the crossing of the Sungari river at Chantichiatu protected, many military men here believe that Gen. Linevitch, while prepared to withdraw to Harbin, will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangtse to Kirin, so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply for the army.

President's Yacht Ordered South.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president's yacht Sylph has been ordered from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. The order came from the White House, and it is supposed the boat will be used by some members of the president's party for a cruise in southern waters.

"GO SLOW," SAYS DR. PARKHURST

Churches Need Money Which John D. Rockefeller Proffers.

NO PROOF OF TAINT

Refusal of Churches to Accept Oil King's Money Starts Discussion.

HAS GIVEN MANY MILLIONS

GIFTS OF OIL MAGNATE

Chicago university	$18,000,000
Rush Medical college	6,000,000
Harvard	1,000,000
Cornell	250,000
Columbia	100,000
Other colleges	6,000,000
Cleveland Salvation Army ...	10,000
Y. M. C. A. work	250,000
Churches and individual charity	2,000,000
Total	$28,610,000

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Following the protest of Congregational ministers against the acceptance of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller for foreign missions, because they considered the money had come from an undesirable source, clergymen all over the country have been aroused. Many opinions have been forthcoming, but the statement of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is among the most pertinent up to the present.

"It is a very difficult matter for me to give an opinion on a matter of this kind," said he. "The situation is a delicate one, but I will say that if I knew the charges made by the ministers were correct I would readily approve their action.

"It must be taken into consideration, however, that even if the money is forthcoming from a source which might not be approved of, how do we know where the money was originally obtained? It is a hard thing to say that Mr. Rockefeller's money is tainted.

They Need the Money.

"How is anybody going to prove it, and unless proven, how can the charges stand?

"It would be different if a convicted gambler offered the church money. Then they could not religiously accept it. But here is a man charged with offering money acquired in a manner not approved by the church, but no proof is offered. The money is needed by the American board, and I think they will hesitate some time before they refuse to accept it."

Many clergymen are of the opinion that no matter how the money was obtained, it would be perfectly right to accept it so that it could be moved into the proper channels. The Rev. H. A. Stimson of the Manhattan Congregational church is of this opinion, as are the Rev. James H. Ross, the Rev. S. Park Cadman of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur of the Calvary Baptist church, New York. The last named, in fact, considers the protest to be nothing more than an insult to Mr. Rockefeller's generosity, and does not hesitate to say so.

None of Their Business.

"A clergyman might just as well stop his contributions to the plate every Sunday and close up his church," he says, "as to refuse a gift like that. Why, in my church there are many rich men who contribute to the collection each Sunday, and without whose support my church could not exist. I never think of questioning where the money came from or in what manner it was made, for I consider that none of the church's business, only to see that it is used for the purpose for which it is given."

There are others who think that there should be no discussion over the matter, but that it should rest entirely with the conscience of those concerned as to the best way to consider the offer. The majority, however, are of the opinion that the money should be rejected, and that no further gifts from the same source or other similar should be solicited.

The sensational manner in which the Congregational ministers made their demands upon the American board has stirred up the clergy of all denominations, and the action of the board, whatever it may be, will be taken as a precedent to be acted on in the future when a similar state of affairs arises.

Take It, or Resign.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson of the Manhattan Congregationalist church, at Broadway and West Seventy-sixth street, and recording secretary of the board of foreign missions, to the commissioners of which the protest was addressed, said today:

"There is a growing sentiment that there should be a closer scrutiny as to the origin and motives of gifts for charitable purposes. This sentiment is right, but it can have no reference to the present case. Whatever the means by which Mr. Rockefeller accumulated the $100,000, it is not the duty of the board to inquire into his business methods, nor into the business methods of any one who makes a gift for charitable purposes.

"It would be preposterous, obviously, to require credentials as to the business straightness of every one wishing to make a gift for charity. You simply can't tell how money has been earned. If you attempted to find out, you would bring to a standstill the machinery of good things. Charities would stop. As I say, it is only the beneficiaries who have the right to refuse a gift. The trustees, in case they object to taking charge of a certain gift, have only the option of resigning their positions."

A Proposition in Ethics.

The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, All Souls' Congregational church, New York:

"Money obtained by means which the church itself could not employ should be refused. I do not mean to criticise any cause of benevolence, but cite this as a general proposition in ethics."

The Rev. W. H. Spencer, Cambridge, Mass.:

"The language of the protest of the Congregational ministers opposed to accepting the gift expresses my opinion so fully that I could add nothing to it."

Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes, Shearith Israel congregation, New York:

"Refusal of money secured by methods which are morally iniquitous and socially wrong is perfectly proper. If Mr. Rockefeller and associates are guilty they should be immediately punished; if they are not guilty then these ministers should pay the penalty."

The Rev. S. D. McConnell, All Souls' Protestant Episcopal church, New York:

"No church should use money which it knows to be unclean. Probably if we could look into the methods used by every man in building up his fortune we should find deals that would not bear public inspection."

The Rev. Robert Collyer of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, New York:

"This, it seems to me, is purely a matter of conscience, and as such I do not care to discuss it. They must have considered the money wrongly earned or they would not have refused it. It is a matter of conscience purely."

Hot Shot from Clark.

BOSTON, MASS., March 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Rockefeller's money is destined to create considerable of a stir, if not a schism, among the Congregationalists. The clergy are divided as to the propriety of accepting it, the great majority of them saying emphatically "No." For instance the Rev. George H. Hubbard of Haverhill said:

"When an offer is freely made and without conditions it makes no end of work for the church to go back and investigate its source."

The Rev. Calvin M. Clark, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, Haverhill, said: "Personally, I feel the same in this matter as the ministers who have protested the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's gift. As I have said in my own pulpit, if money is offered which is not tied, is given without conditions, then the circumstances are altered.

"However, there is grave danger in accepting this money, for, although it might be accepted free of conditions, we would feel that we were morally bound not to criticise too harshly its donors, and matters have come to such a head that we must make a stand and say to Rockefeller and his kind: 'We can get the money we legitimately require without such as yours.'"

Money Clean, Says Bishop.

Bishop C. H. Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal church:

"I know nothing about Standard Oil, stocks, etc., and nothing about the business affairs of John D. Rockefeller. His money, however, no matter how much he has, is not contaminated. The question of right and wrong is with the man and not with what he possesses. If it is considered that this money has been offered as a bribe to stifle the pulpit from telling the truth, then it would be wrong to accept it, and the ministers are right in not accepting it.

"In my opinion they could make a plain statement to the donor, however, explaining that if the gift is accepted, it is nowise to influence the utterances of that denomination, and then, if Mr. Rockefeller still wishes them to use it in the mission work I can see no reason for refusing it.

"Every dollar of it might mean a soul saved. The money is clean, and it is only the man that must answer."

WHEELING IS NEARLY ISOLATED BY FLOOD

Many Men Made Idle by the High Water, Which Is Now Receding.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 22.—The river reached its maximum height here at 10 o'clock tonight with 42 feet 7 inches on the gauge, which is 2½ feet under the prediction made by the forecaster early this morning. It began falling shortly after 10 o'clock and at midnight is receding an inch an hour.

The city is all but entirely isolated, only the Baltimore & Ohio being able to run trains east and west on the main line. Most of the large industrial establishments are idle for four days or longer, throwing 20,000 men out of employment in the Wheeling district, and causing a wage loss of $150,000 to $250,000. The loss from the suspension of the jobbing and retail trade will amount to fully as much. Reports from down-river points are that the river is still rising slowly, but it will be stationary tomorrow at all points between Wheeling and Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 22.—The river is 40.7 here tonight. The crest of the flood is expected tomorrow morning, when a depth of 43 feet will have been reached. The lower parts of the town are pretty well submerged and nearly 200 families living in the lower sections have had to leave their homes, while many of the factories have closed down because of the water.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 22.

New York—Merion, from Liverpool and Queenstown, for Philadelphia, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket lightship at 2:40 p. m.; Statendam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Prinzess Irene, from Genoa and Naples.

London—Ammon, from San Francisco, Guayaquil, etc., via St. Vincent, C. V., for Hamburg.

Glasgow, March 21.—Astoria, from New York.

Greenock—Carthagenain, from Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Bavarian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Cornishman, from Portland; Oceanic, from New York.

Yokohama—(Previously), Coptic, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hiogo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Fayal—Hekla, from Copenhagen, Christiania and Christiansand, for New York.

Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed, March 22.

New York, Liguria, for Naples, etc.; Ultonia, for Trieste.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen), for New York, via Cherbourg.

Naples, March 21.—Prinz Adelbert, for New York.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

Liverpool—Haverford, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Teutonic, for New York, via Queenstown.

Passed, March 22.

Inistrahull—Sardinian, from Boston, for Glasgow.

Brow Head—Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Steamer Pannonia, Trieste, Fiume and Palermo, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richelieu," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Dida, the European sensation, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Seminary Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Augustus Thomas' play, "Arizona," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Al W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Colored entertainers, "The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Devil's Island," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Grass Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

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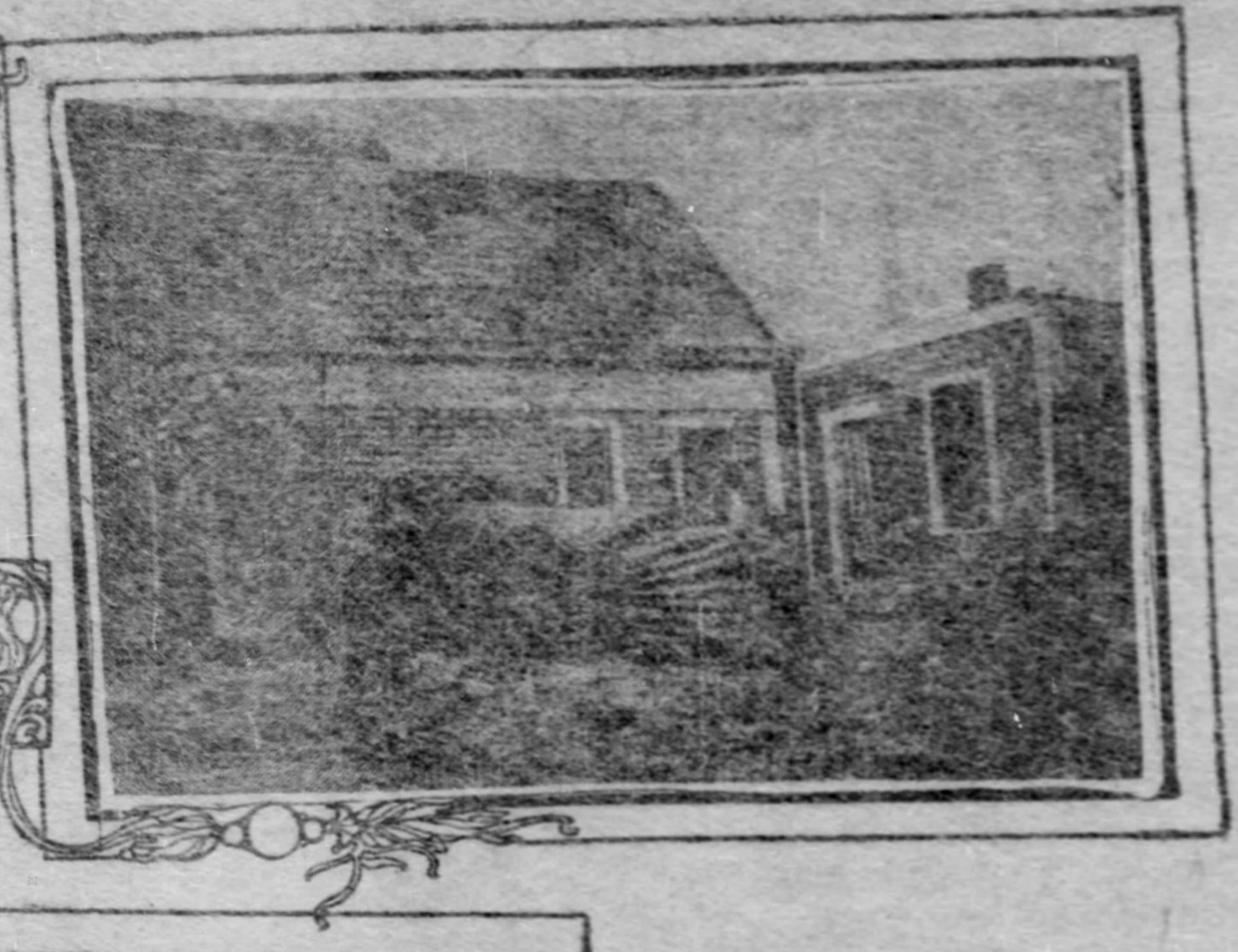
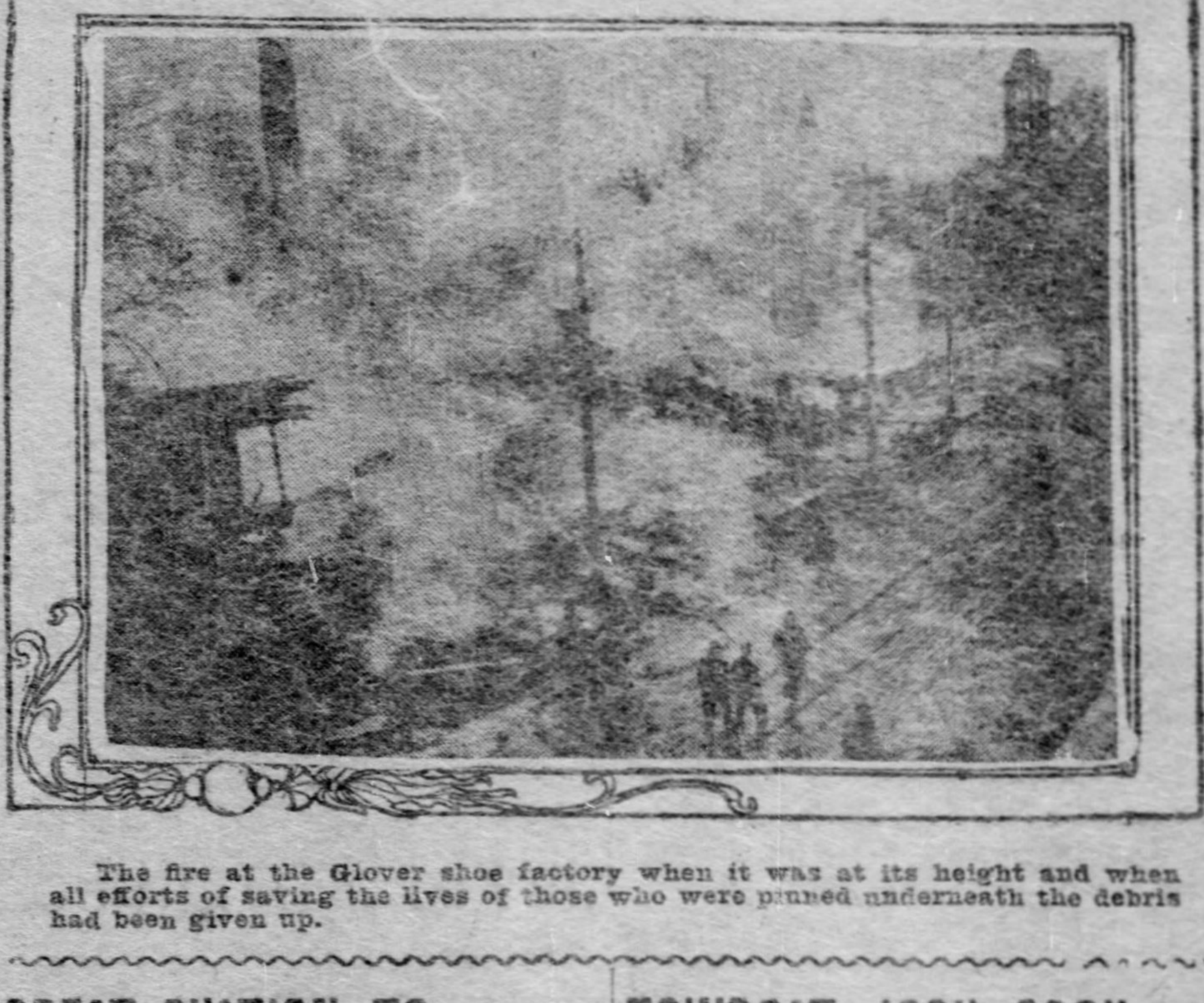
SCENES AT BROCKTON, WHERE DEATH REAPED A GRIM HARVEST

Firemen Making a Last Attempt to Save Possibly Living Victims Buried Under the Debris.



House Struck by the Boiler from the Ill-Fated Factory, and the Boiler Half Buried in the Walls.



The fire at the Glover shoe factory when it was at its height and when all efforts of saving the lives of those who were pinned underneath the debris had been given up.

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR THE VICTIMS

Brockton Will Render Tribute of Sorrow to Dead in Monday's Factory Horror.

LIFE LOSS MAY TOTAL 75

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROCKTON, MASS., March 22.—City Marshal Boyden, after an examination of the payroll of the R. B. Glover shoe factory today, placed the number of victims of Monday's explosion at between 60 and 75. The body of Richard Sprigins was identified today. This makes the number of identifications 15.

A third public funeral for the unknown dead will be held tomorrow simultaneously with those at the City theater and Porter Congregational church. The mayor today issued a proclamation ordering flags at half-mast during the services.

A contribution of $1,000 to the relief fund was received today from Gov. Douglas. The relief fund amounts to more than $7,000. Senator Lodge has telegraphed his condolences to Mayor Keith.

Many buildings have been draped. All of the religious denominations will be represented by speakers or clergymen of the various sects at tomorrow's funerals. At the conclusion of the services the funeral procession will be formed and the bodies will be taken to the cemetery at Melrose, where the city of Brockton has purchased a lot.

It was announced tonight that the relief fund amounted to more than $10,000. Governor William L. Douglas will attend tomorrow's services, but will not take an active part in the exercises.

GERMAN NATION IS DISPLEASED

Hears Minister Bowen Objected to Signing of Agreement. Denied at Washington.

AMERICA DISLIKES TERMS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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BERLIN, March 22.—A note presented by United States Minister Bowen to the Venezuelan government, protesting against the agreement, to be signed between Germany, Great Britain and Venezuela tomorrow in London, is not received with satisfaction in official circles here. It is regarded as an attempt to go behind the protocol.

LONDON, March 22.—The agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, $28,600,000, will be signed tomorrow. It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 80 per cent of the customs duties of all ports except La Guaira and Puerto Cabello. Surprise was expressed at the dispatches from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement which the council of foreign bondholders contends is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol. The British and German foreign offices have been consulted and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights and the provisions of the protocol.

PARIS, March 22.—The French Cable Company has received a further dispatch from M. Brun, its representative at Caracas, confirming the postponement of the decision of the court relative to the company's concession. He says the postponement was sine die.

The company's officials here say the postponement resulted from the presentation of the French minister, C. Wiener.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—It is true that the German and British protocols in Article VI bind the Venezuelan government to enter into a fresh arrangement respecting the external debt of Venezuela with a view to the satisfaction of the claims of the bondholders and permit a definition of the sources from which the necessary payments are to be provided. But this provision is not looked upon as broad enough to warrant the practical extinction of other claims. So far Mr. Bowen has not advised the state department that he has protected against the consummation of the bond arrangement, but apparently feels that he has discharged his duties by reporting the facts promptly to the state department.

Minister Bowen at Caracas still awaits definite answer to this government's formal inquiry whether Venezuela will arbitrate the following questions: "Receivership of the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company; expulsion from Venezuela of A. F. Jarrett, owner of the Venezuelan Herald and an American citizen; revision of the award of $28,000 to the Orinoco Steamship Company, which claimed more than $1,000,000, and the Crichfield asphalt dispute at Maracaibo."

When Mr. Bowen made his demand for a "yes or no" response he was told the question would be considered. Now it is reported that President Castro has left the capital. This usually means a delay until he comes back. Nothing encouraging has been received from Minister Bowen. In connection with the proposed arbitration of pending disputes the United States insists that the Venezuelan writ of attachment against the asphal properties be vacated prior to arbitration. This Venezuela refuses to do.

American Sailors Entertained.

HAVANA, May 22.—The 500 sailors and marines of the United States warships, who were given shore liberty today, enjoyed a luncheon as the guests of several prominent Cubans. The scene was enlivened by plenty of American music, cake walking, etc. The boat races, for which the city had offered prizes, were won by the crews of the battleships Kentucky and Missouri. President Palma gave a dinner to 70 members at the palace tonight, in honor of the American naval officers.

Say the Strike Is "Still On."

NEW YORK, March 22.—About 200 former employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company met today, and for an hour or more had a stormy meeting, in which there were many protestations of loyalty to the union and assertions that the strike is still on. A committee of five was appointed to wait on those who have returned to work with the hope of inducing them to again quit.

Allegheny Building Is Falling.

Strange sounds issuing from the building occupied by the Easthope Ice Cream Company, in Church avenue, near Sandusky street, Allegheny, resulted in an inspection of the building yesterday, when it was discovered that it was in danger of collapsing. After all the employes had left the building, which is an old two-story brick, last evening, it was found the front wall was sinking, and the police roped off the street and displayed red danger lights to protect pedestrians. The building is also said to be sinking in the rear.

No Agreement on Wage Scale.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—Representatives of the Firemen, Water Tenders and Oilers' association on the Great Lakes who are in conference with the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association have adjourned until tomorrow without agreement having been reached on a wage scale. The workmen have presented a scale which it is understood asks for a monthly compensation of $55, an increase of $10 over last year's pay.

Collected Debt With Sledge Hammer.

Lewis Aronson of Wilkinsburg was last night fined $15 and costs by Burgess John A. Keys of Wilkinsburg, for disorderly conduct in his manner of collecting debts. On March 17 he met Police Officer Edwin Sarver of the Wilkinsburg force in Hill street, when he demanded payment of an alleged debt from Sarver. The officer's gun and Aronson's sledge hammer were both brought into action. Attorney B. Friedman, who represented the defendant, gave notice of an appeal.

Queen Alexandra at Lisbon.

LISBON, PORTUGAL, March 22.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and her party on board, arrived here today.

"Making hay while the sun shines" is earning money, saving and banking it with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth Ave. and Smithfield St., for safety and a Four per cent interest return.

GREAT OVATION TO FAIRBANKS IN SOUTH

Vice President Is Guest of Honor at the Tarheel Club Banquet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 22.—Three hundred guests, including Republicans of prominence from North Carolina and other states, attended the banquet of the Tarheel club here tonight at which Vice President Fairbanks and Revenue Commissioner Yerkes were the principal guests of honor.

Vice President Fairbanks received a tremendous ovation. He told of the elimination of sectional lines and was applauded when he referred to Gen. Joseph Wheeler's part in the Spanish-American war. He said:

> Republican government was ordained to promote justice; to secure each and all in the fullest possible enjoyment of equal rights and privileges under the law. Every man must stand under the law upon a plane of perfect equality with his fellow Americans. Our laws must be inspired by a sense of justice; let us teach the love of justice at the fireside, in the school room, in the pulpit, in the press, in the counting house, in the factory. Yes, teach it everywhere, for unless justice abides with us, government is a mockery.
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> Let us safeguard the rights of property; protect that which honest and patient industry has acquired. But first of all, and better than all, preserve inviolate the rights of men of low and high degree. Political parties are essential in popular government. They have existed from the earliest days of the republic and they will continue to the end. It is of vital importance, therefore, that they should be high-minded and patriotic; that they should stand for those measures which are wholesome and which tend to advance to the utmost degree the public weal. They should support sound and conservative policies which are the only sure foundation of industrial and social progress and of enduring national greatness.

DEAD COVERED GROUND AROUND MUKDEN CITY

Frightful Scenes Preceding Capture by Japanese Related by English Officer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 23—The correspondent at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph says:

"An officer who has returned describes the terrible fighting which occurred at the various gates before the capture of Mukden. He says that never in the history of warfare were such formidable field defenses faced by infantry attacks as the works protecting Mukden. The ground became covered with hillocks of corpses. Three separate forces attacked the western, southern and eastern gates.

"The struggle was not decided for many hours.

Line after line of Japanese infantry went down. Finally at 11 o'clock at night the Russians broke and fled in the direction of the northern gate. They suffered enormous losses outside, however, being caught on all sides like rats in a trap. Altogether 25,000 prisoners were captured at the southern and 5,000 at the western gate."

CARRIED CORPSE A MILE.

Burial of a Veteran Soldier Was Attended by Difficulty on Account of the Flood.

Because a vehicle could not be obtained, on account of the flood, the body of Benjamin G. Morrell, a veteran of the civil war, who died last Friday at his home back of Montrose, was carried by his friends more than a mile to the West Penn railroad station. The body was taken by train to Sharpsburg and buried in the soldiers' plot of the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Morrell served through the war in the Massachusetts heavy artillery, and had been a school teacher for many years. He was an inventor and secured several patents. He leaves a valuable library. He is survived by a family in New Hampshire, although he lived alone in Montrose for many years.

French Malefactors Sentenced.

AMIENS, March 22.—The court of assizes, after a fortnight's trial, has sentenced 15 among the notorious gang of 26 malefactors who operated in France and in foreign countries under the leadership of Marius Jacob, the terms of imprisonment ranging from life-long at hard labor for the ringleader to five years. The others were acquitted.

Cargo Coal Price Reduced.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—M. A. Hanna & Co. today announced a reduction in the price of cargo coal for lake vessels of from $2 60 to $2 10 a ton. It is expected that the cut will be met by other coal producers. The outlook is for a very heavy movement of coal this year.

Given Farewell Dinner.

A farewell dinner was given in honor of E. A. Lawrence and Charles G. Beahl, of Sharpsburg, last night at the Colonial hotel. Mr. Lawrence will move to Bellevue and Mr. Beahl to Leechburg. The event was attended by about 30 people, all residents of Sharpsburg.

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TOWBOAT JOSH COOK IS BADLY DAMAGED

Strikes Bellaire Bridge—One Man Drowned and Two Swim Ashore.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 23.—At 1:15 o'clock this morning the towboat Josh Cook, belonging to the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh, struck the Baltimore & Ohio bridge at Bellaire, sinking several barges and damaging several others. Almost capsizing, the big towboat swung helplessly down the river with the crew in a panic and crying for help. One man was lost overboard when the crash came. One barge and two fuel flats were sunk.

Soon order was restored, and as it was found that the machinery was still in order, the boat was brought under control, and after strenuous efforts, was brought to the Ohio shore at the mouth of McMahons creek, a short distance below Bellaire. It was reported that the towboat was badly damaged by the collision with the bridge, her upper works, stacks and rigging being torn and twisted.

The man lost overboard was a deckhand, but his name could not be learned, nor whether he was a white man or a negro. The man's cries were heard after he went overboard, but in the darkness and swift current he had no chances for his life and was undoubtedly drowned.

Two other members of the crew of the Josh Cook were thrown into the river when the crash came, and they succeeded in swimming to the Ohio shore at Bellaire.

MAY SETTLE DISPUTE TODAY.

Central Pennsylvania Miners and Operators Make Concessions in Wage Conference.

ALTOONA, March 22.—The operators and miners of the second bituminous coal district separated tonight without reaching an agreement, but are nearer together. Both sides have made substantial concessions from their original propositions. The miners' conferees tonight offered the present scale of 62 cents a ton for pick mining as a compromise. This was rejected by the operators, who in turn were willing to pay the present rate less 10 per cent for the first six months and the full amount the last half of the year. The rate was to be contingent upon the fate of the legislation placing a tax on coal of three cents a ton, which if adopted the operators declare, must come off the cost of mining. They also demand the abolition of the check-off.

The two propositions will be submitted to the miners' convention tomorrow for rejection or approval. It is generally believed that an agreement will be reached tomorrow morning.

WANT THE WAR ENDED.

Moscow Nobility Likely to Urge Such Action—Concession to People of Poland.

MOSCOW, March 22.—At a conference summoned by the Moscow nobility, meeting here tomorrow, the representatives of the Bessarabian nobility will present resolutions adopted by that association urging that the conference declare itself for a speedy termination of the war.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The abandonment of the compulsory use of Russian and allowing instruction in Polish in the schools of Poland, was recommended at a special meeting of the committee of ministers yesterday, a large majority, headed by President Witte, favoring a discontinuance of the attempt to Russianize Poland by this method.

PRISONER DELIVERED IN A COFFEE SACK

GREENSBURG, March 22.—(Special.)—James Larvich, a Hungarian wild man, was captured near the Baggaley coke works this afternoon, after making a murderous attack on a woman of that locality. He had been running wild for several days and became a terror to the whole countryside. He was brought to the county jail tonight sewed up in a coffee sack.

WILL GET LEGAL TEST OF KANSAS OIL BONDS

TOPEKA, KAN., March 22.—State Auditor Wells announced today he would refuse to register the state oil refinery bonds until ordered to by the supreme court. This will force an immediate test of the legality of the bonds. The auditor's action is friendly, and is taken for the purpose of giving the bonds a proper standing.

Elks Prepare for Annual Reunion.

Arrangements are being made to take about 4,200 Allegheny county Elks to the annual reunion of the grand lodge, which will be held in Buffalo in July. Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, and Allegheny lodge No. 339, have already chartered special trains and secured hotel quarters. The Elks will wear a uniform of olive drab, with black braid trimmings, and umbrellas of purple and white, the order's colors. Pittsburgh lodge will take a band of 40 pieces.

Car Barns at Camden Burned.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 22.—Fire tonight destroyed the car barn of the Camden and Suburban Railway Company. The loss is $75,000, covered by insurance. Ten cars were burned.

TARIFF REVISION ON THE PROGRAM

Extra Session of Congress Next October May Have a Double Duty.

ALLISON COLLECTING DATA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 22.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, tonight anounced that the president had determined to call an extra session of congress in October to consider a readjustment of tariff schedules. Secretary Shaw opposed revision and declined to discuss the possibility of it.

It became known that Senator Allison, ranking member of the senate finance committee, in the absence of the chairman, Senator Aldrich, who is abroad, had been in the city since Monday, conferring with representatives of various trades as to possible reductions in schedules affecting their products. Senator Allison was at the Albemarle hotel, and, while he will leave the city early tomorrow, he will return from time to time during the next two months to meet other members of the committee, and of the house committee on ways and means. Meanwhile members of the committee will consult interests in other cities and states in order to get a clear idea as to the best method of solving the questions involved. By this method it is hoped a satisfactory bill will be ready to be reported in both the house and senate as soon as the session opens.

Senator Allison would not discuss tonight the trades to be affected by the proposed revision. It was intimated, however, that in order to make up the deficiency in revenues through reduction of certain tariff schedules, several of the least obnoxious of the internal revenue taxes imposed during the war with Spain would be revived.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—It is generally believed in Washington that, while the special session of congress which the president has decided to call on October 3 will be primarily for the purpose of putting through some kind of railroad rate legislation, there will at the same time be a movement toward tariff revision. In his message calling the extra session it is believed the president will advise legislation on both projects.

SOME PASSENGERS EXEMPT.

Maryland Court Decides Jim Crow Law Does Not Apply to Interstate Ticket Holders.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 22.—In an opinion delivered today the court of appeals held that the act passed at the last session of the legislature, commonly known as the "Jim Crow" law, and requiring steam railways in the state of Maryland to furnish separate compartments for white and colored passengers, is valid so far as it affects commerce within the state, but invalid as to interstate passengers, and must be continued as not applying to them.

William H. Hart, the appellant in the case, is a school teacher in Washington, D. C. He was arrested for refusing to go into the compartment assigned to negro passengers, while he held a through ticket from New York to Washington on the cars of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company, and was fined $5 and costs by the circuit court for Cecil county. From this verdict he appealed.

Rebellion Requires More Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The minister of war has been ordered to hold further battalions in readiness for service in Yemen province, Arabia, but meanwhile the government is unable to obtain ships to convey to Arabia the troops already awaiting transportation. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties of the Imperial forces since the outbreak of the insurrection, are already estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 men.

Fire in a Coffin House.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Fire in the establishment of J. & J. W. Stolts, casket and coffin makers and dealers in undertakers' supplies, in East One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem, did damage to the extent of $60,000 tonight. Four alarms were turned in and besides the land apparatus, one of the fire boats was used in fighting the flames. Explosions of varnish and paints greatly hindered the firemen.

To Develop New Ore Range.

DULUTH, MINN., March 22.—A company of which D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern, is president, has completed organization for the purpose of developing the iron ore range north of Port Arthur and will, it is stated, expend $2,000,000 in furnaces, coke ovens and coal docks at Port Arthur during the next 12 months. The company has already shown up 5,000,000 tons of Gogebic ore on holdings situated 100 miles north of Port Arthur.

Big Lake Freighters Ordered.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—Capt. John Mitchell, one of the largest vessel owners on the lakes, today placed an order with the American Shipbuilding Company for two freight steamers with a capacity of 10,000 tons to cost each $420,000. The boats will come out in the spring of 1906.

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GOTHAM GOING DAFT, SAYS NOTED ALIENIST

Boston, Too, Is Becoming Crazy Faster Than Much Maligned Chicago, He Declares.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Dr. H. N. Moyer, one of the most noted experts in mental diseases in the city, has made an answer to the charge that "Chicago is going crazy." He shows that the other big cities are going crazy as fast as Chicago. He says:

"The fact is that the insanity ratio in both New York and Boston is increasing faster than in Chicago. New York's proportion is one out of every 340; Boston and New England, one out of every 320, while Chicago has only one out of every 400. New York has the finest private insane asylum in the world. Chicago has practically none."

JEALOUS OF TRAINMEN.

Wife Had Waved at Them, So Snelling Proceeded to Do a Little Shooting.

TEXARKANA, ARK., March 22.—A freight train on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railway, coming south, was stopped at Bowden today, by Frederick Snelling, a section foreman. Snelling shot at Engineer Winn and threatened to kill the brakeman if he flagged the train forward. The train finally backed to Prescott and officers were brought back and arrested Snelling. Brakeman Hellum had Snelling tied when the officers arrived, having knocked him down.

Snelling, it is said, was jealous because his wife had waved at the trainmen. Snelling shot the windows out of the cab.

Mormon Files Counter Charges.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 22. Charles A. Smurthwaite, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon church because of his alleged apostasy in criticising the acts of President Joseph Smith, filed counter charges today against H. H. Goddard, the accuser. The counter charges are filed with the bishop of Smurthwaite's ward in Ogden. Goddard, who is Smurthwaite's teacher, is charged with living with two wives and having children by them, contrary to the revelation known as the "manifesto," and contrary to the laws of the state.

Traffic Delayed by Washouts.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 22.—Heavy rains and floods in Arizona and along the Colorado river have caused extensive washouts on the Southern Pacific and have tied up all trains on that road between Los Angeles and the east. It is not anticipated that the line will be open before tomorrow.

Fatally Wounded His Brother.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles Coselyea was arrested in Brooklyn tonight on the charge of fatally shooting his brother, John Coselyea. The brothers, members of one of the old families in Brooklyn, were partners in the real estate business.

Temperance People Win.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 22.—(Special.)—The first Brannock law election in Steubenville today was a victory for the temperance people by a vote of 201 to 100. Four saloons were closed.

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THREATS AGAINST GREATER CITY

Allegheny Committee Talked of Attacking Wilbert Law in Supreme Court.

MORE CHANGES ARE PROPOSED

Threats to test the constitutionality of the Wilbert Greater Pittsburgh bill in the supreme court are heard from the Allegheny delegation which went to Harrisburg to object to the bill before the senate committee on municipal affairs. Whether these threats will be carried out remains for the future to develop, but the talk of the North Side opponents is in favor of this course.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, who returned last night from Harrisburg, said he had heard declarations by the members of the Allegheny committee which went to the state capital that signified the constitutionality of the Wilbert bill might be attacked in the courts. Chairman Ford said he did not think it would be possible for the opponents of the bill to delay a decision in the supreme court past the time of holding the municipal election next February, when mayors in both Allegheny and Pittsburgh will be elected, unless the Greater Pittsburgh is in operation.

He thought that if the matter was taken to the supreme court it would be speedily settled. Chairman Ford said he understood additional amendments would be offered in the house of representatives to the Wilbert bill the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

More Amendments to Bill.

City Solicitor Rodgers said yesterday that he had prepared some additional amendments which were not ready yesterday when the Wilbert bill was acted upon affirmatively by the state senate committee on municipal affairs. Mr. Rodgers said his additional amendments would not change the sense of the bill in any particular, but would simply make some provisions clearer.

George H. Anderson, chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber of commerce, said last night he did not believe the Allegheny opposition would go to the extreme of fighting the Wilbert bill in the courts. He said he believed the Allegheny objectors would find such a course very unpopular with the Allegheny people generally. Mr. Anderson said he had heard a number of names proposed for the first mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh. The most prominent of these names, he said, were John Eaton, president of the chamber of commerce, former Congressman James W. Brown and former Congressman H. Kirke Porter.

Councils Greatly Reduced.

Pittsburgh common councilmen are figuring how the lower branch of the Greater Pittsburgh councils will stand. William Brand calculates that there will be about 34 wards in the greater city, 24 in the limits of the present city of Pittsburgh and 10 wards in the limits of the present city of Allegheny. If this estimate is correct it will make the upper branch five less in membership than the present body of this city. If the Goehring bill becomes a law the upper branch of the city councils for the greater city will be between not less than 15 nor more than 25.

It is estimated that the total of taxables in the two cities divided by 40, as the law requires, will fix the representation of each member of common council at 3,800 instead of 2,425, which was the representation the smaller the number of the last apportionment. The larger the representation the smaler the number of councilmen, and the representation is increased by adding together the number of taxables in the two cities. The Wilbert bill provides that any ward which does not have the required number of taxables for one councilman shall be annexed to some other ward. It is figured that 29 wards will either be annexed to other wards or merged into each other.

Bigelow Says Flinn Is Jealous.

Director Bigelow returned from Harrisburg yesterday morning, but remained at his home in North Highland avenue all day, keeping in close communicatin by long-distance telephone with affairs at the state capital. He was greatly gratified to learn that the senate committee had approved the Wilbert bill with the Rodgers amendments and said the bill as approved by the senate committee is displeasing to former Senator Flinn. After holding a conversation over the telephone with Harrisburg, Mr. Bigelow said last night:

"I am told that Senator Flinn wants to have his own way and will attempt to line up the Alegheny county members against the Rodgers amendments when the bill gets into the house of representatives. He is opposed to the amendments because the Citizens party is getting all the credit for Greater Pittsburgh and wants the Republican organization here to get the credit.

"I heard while in Harrisburg that Senator Wilbert declared that he would not support his bill unless it was passed in its original form. I believe, notwithstanding these objections to the Rodgers amendments, the bill will be passed by the legislature in the shape that it is reported from the committee. I understand Senator Flinn has some amendments of his own, but I do not know what they are."

FIERCE FIGHT IN FLOOD.

Hungarians Struggled in Water Up to Their Necks for Possession of Much Covetted Raft.

Struggling in water up to their necks, and in imminent danger of being drowned, four Hungarians yesterday, fought on flooded Sycamore street, Etna, for the possession of a small raft. Navigable crafts have been very scarce, and John Tovack excited the jealousy of his neighbors as he poled his improvised gondola through the "Sycamore canal." As he passed the house of oJe Kutmus he was greeted with a broadside of beer botles and a shower of kitchen utensils.

Tovach shouted his defiance and cleared for ateion. His assailants formed a boarding party and swam to the raft. Tovach defended himself gallantly with a fence paling, but was overpowered and dragged into the water, which is six feet deep at this point.

A hand-to-hand struggle ensued from which Tovach was rescued half drowned by men in skiffs and his assailants driven back to their house, where the flood prevented their arrest.

Ran Away from Slavery.

Ambrose Gatewood, the brother of Thomas Gatewood, Controller Larkin's messenger, will be buried today in Lincoln cemetery. He died on Monday at his home in Fulton street, after a long illness of dropsy, and the infirmities of old age. He was thought to be about 78 years old. He was born a slave in Pendleton county, W. Va., and ran away in 1864. Farmers in Somerset and Fayette counties cared for him and later he lived for many years in Mt. Pleasant, where he was employed by the Overholt family and later by H. C. Frick, until about 10 years ago when he came to this city. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

Three Workmen Hurt in Mills.

Three workmen were injured in the Homestead mills yesterday. John Evans of West Homestead was struck by a bar which had caught in the cogs of a rapidly revolving wheel at the 22-inch mills. Harry Gullen may lose the sight of his left eye because of a piece of flying iron striking him, and John Kusavlich had his hand amputated by a heavy steel bar falling on it in open hearth No. 1 yesterday morning.

Big Building About Completed.

One of the most important buildings in the new $10,000,000 tube works at McKeesport has almost been completed and the plant is about ready to be installed. It is the immense electric power plant, and will eventually supply all the power for the operation of the new mills, as well as all the heating and lighting system. Machinery by the ton has been arriving for some time and most of it is ready to be installed.

Horses Killed by Express Train.

An express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Center street, McKeesport, yesterday struck and killed a team of horses. Harry Martin, the driver, had a narrow escape from being killed and saved himself by jumping.

TWO YEARS' REFORM IN HOUSING CITY'S POOR

Tenement Improvement Company Reports Completion of Model Tenement.

The story of two years' work to institute some reform in the housing of the poor in Pittsburgh is embodied in the annual report of the directors of the Tenement Improvement Company, just issued. This company was organized for the purpose of providing comfortable homes at moderate rent for the poor families in the thickly congested districts of the city.

As the result of the two years' labor of the organization a model tenement has been erected at Logan and Franklin streets, known as the "Franklin flats." The tenement is a five-story building, with steam heat and latest sanitary appliances, divided into eight two-room, eleven three-room and one four-room apartments, to accommodate 20 families. The cost of the building was about $15,000.

The report states that the receipts for last year were $30,481 68, the disbursement $29,487 20, leaving a cash balance on December 31, 1904, of $994 48. The officers of the Tenement Improvement Company are as follows: President, John W. Garland; vice president, Charles F. Chubb; treasurer, T. H. B. McKnight; secretary, Miss Anne S. Phillips.

WILL PROVE THAT MORE JUDGES ARE NECESSARY

Prothonotary William B. Kirker Gone to Harrisburg to Appear Before Governor Pennypacker.

Prothonotary William B. Kirker went to Harrisburg last night with a big bundle of facts and figures which he will display to Gov. Samuel Pennypacker. They will show the great need for the passage of the bill calling for the creation of two more courts for Allegheny county.

When seen at the Union station last night Mr. Kirker took off a gum band from around data which showed that on January 6 2,100 cases were entered in common pleas court No. 1, 1,300 in common pleas court No. 2 and the same number in common pleas No. 3. Since that time 2,500 cases have been entered for trial. Of this number only 177 have been tried and 668 are ready to be heard.

At the present time the cases to be argued in common pleas No. 1 number 244, in No. 2 199 and in No. 3 121. During last year 738 cases were disposed of. At this ratio the cases filed in court will be two years in getting off the calendar.

With the ammunition possessed by Kirker, it is thought sufficient pressure will be brought to bear to result in the creation of at least one more court.

NO 'PHONE CUT HERE.

President Wilson of Pittsburgh Bell Concern Says Cause of New York Reduction Was Local.

D. Leet Wilson, president of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, the Bell Telephone Company in this district, said last evening that the reduction in rates announced by the New York Telephone Company was purely local to New York.

"The reasons for the action were local ones," said Mr. Wilson. "The Pittsburgh company has no connection with the New York Telephone Company. Our rates are far below those in that city. There is no such proposition under consideration here."

The cut in New York will take effect May 1. It followed an energetic campaign conducted by the New York Herald and resulting in the possibility of a legislative investigation of the company. It was shown that the earnings of the company in 1904 had been 14 per cent on the actually invested capital. The cut will take effect May 1. The reduction ranges from 10 to 20 per cent, according to the amount of the service given.

NEW SUMMER SUITS.

Different Style of Uniform Adopted for Police Department.

The police will adopt a new summer uniform on May 1, in some respects decidedly different from those formerly worn. The cloth is being furnished by the same mills that supply the United States navy, and will be of exactly the same material. Patrolmen's clothes will be fashioned the same as those now in use, except the helmet, which will be a lighter blue with the seal of the city in metal on the front.

Supt. Wallace, his assistant, Edward Kennelly, and the inspectors, are to wear a fatigue blouse like the army and navy, with a fly front and two rows of black braid down the front. Captains and lieutenants will do away with much of their gold braid, the collar of the blouse adopted being a standing one of black braid and buttoned close about the neck. Two gold bars for a captain and one for a lieutenant will adorn the collar. Gold braid on the cap will be replaced by black braid and the seal of the city will replace the lettering.

Will Hold a Convention.

An institute under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association will be held in the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church all of today. There will be three sessions. At noon dinner will be served, and in the evening the teachers of the Methodist Sabbath school will serve supper to the speakers, together with all the teachers from the other churches in the valley.

Constable Held for Court.

Alderman Anderson held A. W. Ackerman, constable of Sterrett township for court yesterday, an a charge of assault and battery, made by Margaret Laughlin of 249 Forty-fourth street. She claimed that Ackerman, in executing a landlord's warrant at her house, used her roughly. Ackerman furnished bail.

West Homestead Will Issue Bonds.

The West Homestead borough council last night decided, with the consent of voters of the borough, to bond the borough to the extent of $70,000. The borough debt is now $40,000. A special election will be held May 3 to decide the question. The money will be used for street and sewer improvements.

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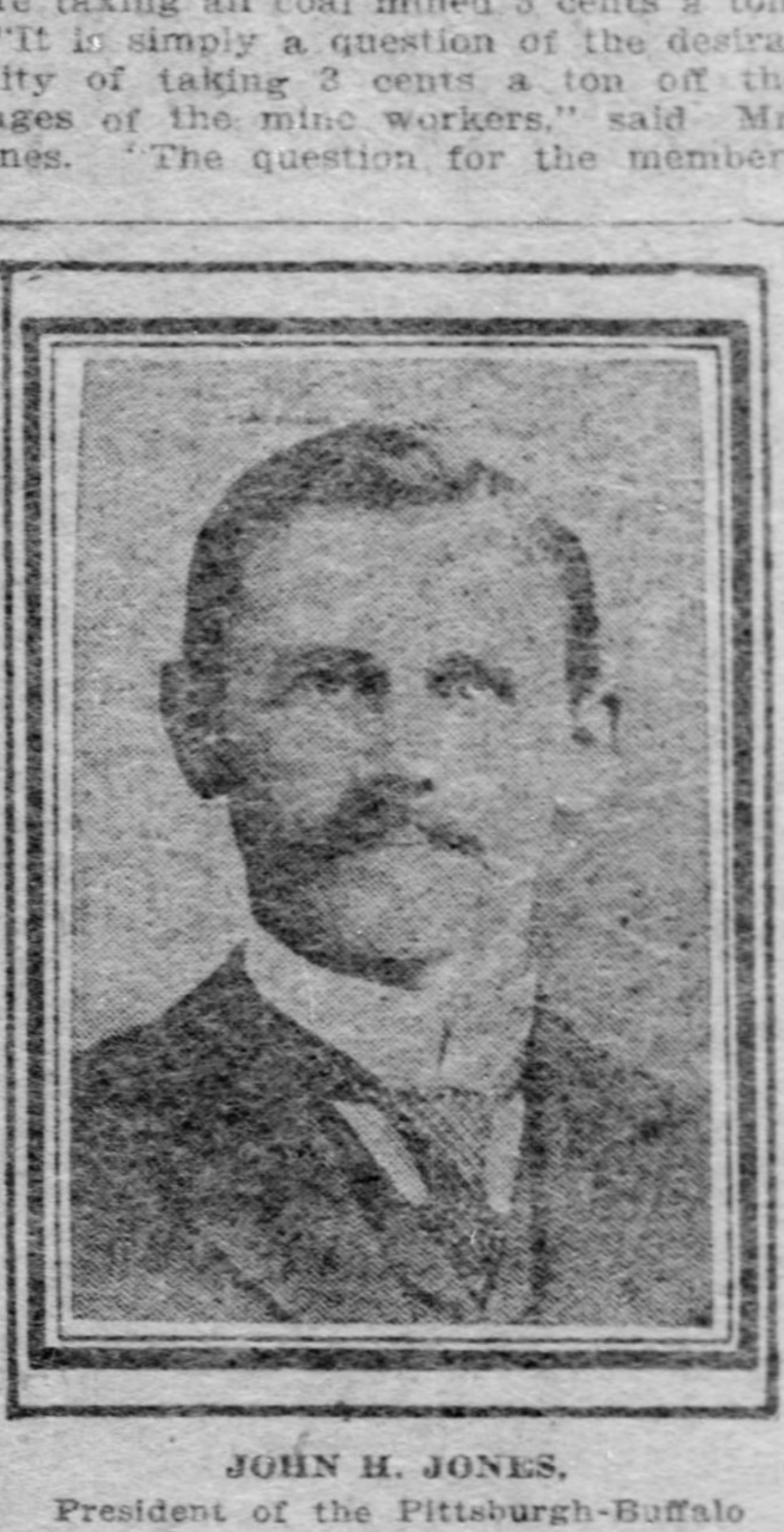
MINE WORKERS WOULD SUFFER

John H. Jones of Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company Tells Result of Proposed Tax.

INJUSTICE IS APPARENT

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, upon his return yesterday from Chicago added his condemnation to that of the other coal men regarding the March bill in the legislature taxing all coal mined 3 cents a ton.

"It is simply a question of the desirability of taking 3 cents a ton off the wages of the mine workers," said Mr. Jones. "The question for the members of the legislature to consider, therefore, is whether they wish to decrease the wages of tens of thousands of Pennsylvanians who secure their livelihood in coal mining.



JOHN H. JONES.
President of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company.

"The reason the added cost would be taken from the mine workers is that the agreement between the bituminous mine operators and the United Mine Workers is based upon conditions in Ohio, and under this agreement the Pennsylvania operators would naturally expect that the wages should be so adjusted as to meet the difference in cost in favor of the Ohio coal men, who have no such disadvantage as this unreasonable tax to overcome.

"I do not believe the bill will ever become a law. Its injustice is too readily apparent for the members of the legislature to approve it. At the same time it is necessary they should be made to realize what is means to the industry.

"Assuming it should be made a law, the coal interests would face a market condition for which the solution is not yet evident. If we are brought face to face with such conditions, the means of defending our markets will have to be found at that time. They are not apparent now, except by a reduction of the wage scale at the next settlement."

Appreciation of the significance of the March bill in the results which would follow was grasped yesterday by the hundreds of Pittsburghers who are interested in the coal business, directly or indirectly. The opinion was without exception one of surprise that a measure of its character would even be offered in the legislature. That it should be favorably reported from committee was a still greater surprise.

COAL AND OIL OPERATORS GAIN POINT AT HARRISBURG

House Unanimously Agrees to Send Tax Bills Back to Committee for a Hearing.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 22.—Senator Penrose put in a busy time today at his headquarters, his attention being mainly occupied with hearing protests against the passage of the bills levying a tax of three cents a ton on coal and a tax of five cents a barrel on crude petroleum.

Every coal and oil producing county in the state had representatives here objecting to the proposed new scheme of taxation and others have telegraphed for an opportunity to be heard. The Allegheny county delegation led off this morning by holding a caucus and expressing their opposition to the coal tax bill. President Francis L. Robbins and General Counsel Elliott Rodgers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company were among others who urged this action.

At the instance of Senator Penrose when the house met this morning, Representative Frank B. McClain of Lancaster moved to send back to the committee on ways and means the March bill taxing coal, the Marsteller bill taxing petroleum and his own bill giving to the counties all of the personal property tax. Mr. McClain explained that it was desired to give all parties interested a hearing on next Monday night. The house unanimously agreed to Mr. McClain's motion.

The coal operators are interesting the miners in their campaign against the proposed tax and expect to have their cooperation in fighting the bill.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

No Decision Was Rendered.

William G. Manning, city assessor of Allegheny, and Anthony Roos, charged by John G. Schmidt, judge of elections of the Second district, Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, with aiding and abetting illegal voting, had a hearing before Alderman McMasters yesterday afternoon. Manning was charged with vouching to the residence of Roos, on election day, when it was claimed the latter had not lived in the district a sufficient length of time to be entitled to vote. Alderman McMasters reserved his decision.

SENT WIFE AWAY AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

McKeesport Laborer Was Despondent Over Illness and Put Bullet Near His Heart.

Despondent because of an illness that had made him an invalid for six months, John Schaun, aged 49, a laborer of 2707 Garbet street, McKeesport, shot and instantly killed himself while sitting in a rocking chair in his home yesterday afternoon.

Schaun, who declared yesterday morning that he could no longer endure his illness, sent his wife to another portion of the house from where she was hastily brought back by the report of a revolver. She found her husband dead, with a bullet wound through his left side and a partially emptied quart bottle of whisky beside him.

"Doctor, do something for me. I'm choking," cried Charles J. Wamser as he rushed into the office of Dr. R. H. Gilliford, 1600 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, about 7 o'clock last evening. Fifteen minutes later Wamser was dead.

Wamser, who was aged about 35, is said to have been employed as a collector by J. A. Young & Co., furniture dealers, of 448 Liberty avenue. When he entered Dr. Gilliford's office the physician said Wamser was barely able to speak, as he could not get his breath. The physician summoned Dr. W. J. Riggs and Dr. R. G. Burns. When the physicians arrived Wamser was dead. As Wamser's residence was not known the body was removed in a patrol wagon.

George Byers, aged 28, of Turtle Creek, a cousin of William J. Byers, who is to be executed in the county jail this morning, fell underneath his train at Turtle Creek yesterday and his head was cut off. He was a brakeman on the Union railroad. The body was taken to his home.

Jeremiah Gallagher was fatally hurt yesterday morning at the Pittsburgh Terminal Railways Company warehouse in South Third street, and died about 2:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital. He was a structural iron worker and while seated on a beam some distance from the ground, was struck by a boom which fell from a broken derrick. He was knocked from his seat and fell a distance of about 30 feet, receiving several scalp wounds, a broken arm and internal injuries. His home was at Phillipsburg, N. J.

STEADY GOING MILLS INCREASE THE POPULATION

Wilmerding's foreign population has been increased nearly 300 during the past week by foreigners who formerly resided in the borough and returned to their native country during the dull season two years ago. Now that all the industrial plants are working full time the foreigners are returning to secure work.

TRAIN KILLS ONE COUSIN, GALLOWS AWAITS ANOTHER

George B. Byers, aged 22, of Turtle Creek, who was decapitated on the Union railroad at Munhall, Tuesday night, was a cousin of William J. Byers, who is to be hanged this morning. He was a son of the late Samuel Byers, a pioneer settler in the Turtle Creek valley.

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We enjoy the distinction of being one of the four stores in the United States which sends a personal representative to Asia Minor each year solely for the purpose of selecting rugs. Our prices are very much lower than those commonly quoted for inferior grades of rugs that we will not carry under any circumstances.

Of these rugs worth $36.00, and for which we ask you only $22.00, there are some 200, and it will be well enough to look them over before the lines are depleted.

Pretty China for the Table at Extra Low Prices.

To have nice china for the table is the ambition of every housekeeper. And china that is used every day, no matter what care is exercised in regard to it, is sure to suffer from accident or general wear and tear. Therefore a sale of pretty pieces with which to complement the store of china is always welcome. In this case prices have been brought down to a point much below regular value, which makes the offer doubly grateful.

Austrian China Cups and Saucers—Teas, Coffees and After Dinner Cups—different styles of decorations, regularly $2.00 and $2.50 dozen, today the price will be, per dozen $1.25

Austrian China Plates—breakfast and fruit sizes—several styles of decorations, regularly $2.00 and $2.50 per dozen, today the price will be, per dozen.... $1.25

Pudding Sets, three pieces, large rose designs, regularly $1.50, today the price will be, the set........ $1.10

Footed Salad Bowls, decorated with large rose design, 7½-inch size, regularly $1.00 each, the price will be, each 75c

Table Tumblers:

Table Tumblers have to be bought quite frequently—the kind that always sell for 30c a dozen, per dozen ... 24c

Today Among the Bric-a-Brac.

Our Bric-a-Brac Department is overflowing with suggestions for presents, both the practical and the ornamental, and one can indulge his fancy to the utmost—the finest products of the world are to be seen there. Today we have a small lot of different wares to sell you for half prices, as follows:

1 Bust—Berlin Marble—Regularly $15.00, today $7.50.
1 Bust—Berlin Marble—Regularly $20.00, today $6.75.
1 Bust—Berlin Marble—Regularly $15.00, today $7.50.
1 German China Flower Vase—Regularly $5.00, today $2.50.
1 Fernery—Glass and Bronze—Regularly $6.00, today $2.75.
1 Korono Vase—Russian Ware—Regularly $25.00, today $10.00.
1 Korono Vase—Russian Ware—Regularly $27.50, today $10.00.
1 Korono Vase—Russian Ware—Regularly $7.50, today $3.00.
1 Austrian Vase—Regularly $3.50, today $1.75.

New Silks Both in Black and Colors.

Here's news of some rich silks, some that will cost you as much as $4.00 a yard, but even at that price our figures are less than usual quotations for such a grade. Then we go on and give you news of inexpensive silks, some of them for as little as 58c a yard.

New Colored Silks:

Faconne Barre Imprime, a rich brocaded silk with printed floral designs, nothing more apropos for the handsome gown, $2.50 a yard.

Taffeta Raye Broche, an ombre striped taffeta with embroidered design—a beautiful silk, $2.00 a yard.

Radiant, a soft iridescent silk, 44 inches wide, quite the rage for afternoon gowns, $4.00 a yard.

SPECIAL—Broche checks, ombre stripes, printed warp, embroidered checks and brocaded silks, in a variety of colors, just the kind of silks for neat shirtwaist suits, for, a yard........ 85c

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Shoes for Tender Feet.

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Girls' $10.00 Coats for $6.00.

Spring coats, we are pleased to inform you, which we on our part bought under price, and therefore can pass the bargain along to you. Sizes for 4, 5, 6 and 7-year-old girls. Blue, green and brown cloths, with all-over embroidered or lace collars.

Smart as can be, serviceable, and the price almost half of what it should be.

Devotional Books.

Our Book Store deals largely in denominational works and among our collection we have complete lines of Catholic Bibles and prayer books, together with rosaries, etc. Attention is invited to the following:

White Prayer Books, for first communion, confirmations, weddings, from 60c each up to $6.50.
The little child's Prayer Book, bound in flexible leather, gilt edges, 25c each.
Vest Pocket Prayer Book, bound in flexible leather, gilt edges, 25c each.
Manuals of Prayer, $1.15 and up.
St. Vincent's Manual in a variety of bindings, $1.00 each and up.
Key of Heaven, bound in a variety of attractive styles, including flexible leather, gilt edges, and white celluloid, 50c each.
Pearl Rosaries, 25c and 50c each.
Gold-Filled Rosaries, guaranteed for 10 and up to 20 years—amethyst, garnet, crystal and other stones—$1.75 each and up to $3.50.
Scapulars, silk finished, 15c and 25c each.

Speaking in general of our Book Store, it is pleasant for us to say that it has been greatly enlarged, the very large space formerly occupied by the white goods department having been given over to it in its entirety, thus making more than double the room formerly allotted to this branch of our store. You know there are no counters in the Book Store, just tables with plenty of aisle room, where everyone can, in a measure, help themselves.

Special Showing of New Laces.

The newest effects in lace novelties are on display at our Lace Counter. Not only the high-class dressmaker, but every woman who likes exclusive things will be interested in the exhibit.

Rich all-overs, novel motifs, new bands, galloons and trimming laces, point gaze and seed effects—white, ecru, champagne, French gray, blue and tan. Following we give some extra fine values in all-overs, Normandy Vals. and Cluny laces:

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Secretary Barton of the American board of missions defends the right of that organization to accept gifts "without inquiring into the history of the donor." This explanation was made in reply to the protest of a few Congregational clergymen against the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000 for special work under the direction of that body. The matter was left to the prudential committee for decision, but it is likely that the money will be accepted, as it was solicited. The fund is to be applied principally to technical schools, and the propriety of the Rockefeller gifts to religious education has long since been threshed out in connection with Chicago university. There is no doubt that the money was needed, and it will be wisely used.

Since the opening of the spring weather this week seven tenements in New York city, which were nearing completion, have literally "melted down," owing to some defects in their material or the methods of their construction. The result has been a rush to the building inspectors of those who fear their homes may also be insecure, so that the department is overburdened with work. In the meantime the chief superintendent is enjoying life in his Florida home. He stands high in the favor of Tammany hall and has little to fear, in spite of the fact that he has been summoned by telegraph to return and learn the causes for the crumbling of structures subject to his approval. New York may be tolerant of dishonesty in the administration of other laws, but when the issue involves a question of the safety of human life public sentiment there is pretty vigilant.

H. L. Burrage, president of the Eliot National bank of Boston, is only 32 years old, but he has refused a salary of $50,000 a year to become the head of the National Bank of North America in New York city. Sentimental reasons influenced him in declining the promotion, for he believes in Boston and the Eliot bank. When such instances of large salaries are brought to light they make the opposition to an increase in the president's allowance appear niggardly indeed. One reason, however, why there has not been an increase made in the salary of the occupant of the White House is that consistency would require that the salaries of such other officials as cabinet members be raised accordingly. The idea of economy in household expenses as an index of simplicity in a democratic form of government is carried too far when it bars the poor man from the acceptance of high public office.

Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts lectures that state on its extravagance, especially during the past few years, for the debt now amounts to over $75,000,000, and it takes one-tenth of the annual tax money to meet the interest payments. He thinks it is time to inaugurate a policy of "pay as you go," and proposes means of increasing the revenues. The Bay State has launched several enterprises that require the extension of her credit, but they will many of them pay for themselves. Thus the metropolitan water park and sewerage systems required large bond issues, but will be paid for by the territories directly interested. The actual indebtedness of Massachusetts is less than $15,000,000, the remainder being contingent debt in extending state credit for these great enterprises. But even the $15,000,000 direct debt is larger than that of any other state except one, and it is only approached by the size of the debt in one other state in the union.

In spite of the acceptance by the Equitable Life Assurance Company directors of the mutualization plan, some of the policy-holders are still dissatisfied and threaten to take the matter into the courts. Their chief complaint is that the 28 directors chosen by the policy-holders are not elected right away, for the plan provides for the election of seven by the policy-holders and six by the stockholders until the board is filled in four years. Instead of limiting suffrage to those who carry $5,000 or more in policies, it is to be opened to everyone who pays a premium, and in this respect the provision is more generous than that allowed by several other mutual companies. Mutualization is a privilege which exists largely in name, and it is difficult to see how the majority stockholder can control the directors any better by electing them in four years than if they were chosen in one. Voting is done by the proxies of policy-holders, and it is just as easy to collect these by mail for electing seven directors as for choosing 28 in a bunch.

Judge Warren B. Hooker is on trial before the New York assembly on the charge of malfeasance in office. A committee of the legislature is taking the evidence, which includes testimony that money was paid to persons for whom he secured appointment to the Fredonia (N. Y.) postoffice, when they rendered no service, but received their wages elsewhere. One damaging letter was put in evidence in which the judge expresses his thanks to Beavers for favors put in his way. Judge Hooker's appearance at the hearing has been interfered with by his injuries in a railroad accident, and whether caused by these or by anxiety over the charges, he is reported to be in a nervous state. The intimation that facts might be suppressed in the case through political influence seems to be unfounded, and the legislature appears determined to probe the case to the bottom.

Greater Pittsburgh.

The discussion which is going on as to who shall be mayor of Greater Pittsburgh seems to be a rather previous proceeding, although it is gratifying to note that candidates mentioned are of a character befitting a city of such importance. Meanwhile Greater Pittsburgh has yet to come into existence, and there are evidences in a section of the press of an attempt to embarrass the movement by injecting faction spite into a matter which ought to command the active support and interest of every man of prominence in the community irrespective of his political affiliations.

The beginning of the end, however, took place yesterday when the senate and house committees on municipal affairs reported favorably the bill providing for the union of Allegheny city and Pittsburgh. While the method of annexation remains about the same as in the original measure, the bill has been revised so that as reported it may be said to be practically a new measure. In view of the strength of the case on its merits, the support of the governor, the approval of the party leaders and the favorable disposition which now exists in the legislature, there is good reason for confidence in the passage of a bill which will enable the people of these two cities to get together under one government.

Frequency of Elections.

While the question of the uniformity of state and national elections and the frequency of local contests have been disputed since the republic was founded, the tendency is to decrease election days and to make them coincide with national contests. Indiana and Ohio formerly held state elections in October preceding the presidential election and they were raised into national significance, but that custom has been abolished. Ohio and Iowa have been choosing state officers in odd years, but Iowa has voted to extend the term of the present governor to 1906 in order to begin on the even year system, while Ohio is to vote next fall on a similar proposition as well as on a plan to change the municipal election day from the spring to November of odd years.

Only seven states now elect their local officers in any other month than November, for generally the choice is made at the congressional and presidential elections. Arkansas, Maine and Vermont elect in September, Idaho and Oregon in June, Louisiana in April and Florida in October. The contests in Maine and Vermont, and occasionally in Oregon, are studied as "straws" to indicate the tendency preceding a presidential voting time. Twenty-one states choose their chief executives for four years, 21 for two years; Massachusetts and Rhode Island elect them yearly, while New Jersey alone elects a governor for three years.

In Iowa and Ohio there has been considerable opposition to the abolition of the voting in odd years. As eminent a politician as Secretary Shaw has opposed it on the ground that frequent voting was desirable, and the separation of state from congressional elections gave prominence to the local contests and a national importance that they could not otherwise secure. But public sentiment seems overwhelmingly to favor greater simplicity in political machinery and less frequent appearance at the polls. The terms of governors are being lengthened and the disposition is to convoke legislatures less frequently.

The Delay of Red Tape.

The neglect of the government to care for the Allegheny arsenal walls after attention had been called to their dangerous condition resulted in their collapse, and even now there is a dispute as to the proper authorities to care for the debris. By the change in the purposes of the grounds they were transferred from the war to the treasury department and put in charge of the marine service, as a hospital was established there. Thus the city reported the case to that department of the government, which took no notice of it. Possibly the warning is still wending its way amid the mazes of "red tape" that enmesh every such document, but the presumption is that the matter was neglected.

It is this rigidity of routine that makes an administrative branch of the government move so slowly that it exasperates the business man accustomed to doing things with reasonable promptitude. Whether it is the equipment of an army or the furnishing of a postoffice corridor with pens, ink and blotting paper, the government employe is obliged to take so many steps to accomplish a simple matter that every detail soon becomes difficult.

Some years ago a member of the joint commission on waterways along the northern border offered to pay the expenses of a commission meeting in Chicago, expecting to be reimbursed. He submitted his bill to Washington and in time received word from some auditor that it was entirely illegal and could never be paid. He went on to the capital, where he learned that the original bills with vouchers must be presented and no member could be reimbursed for advances to other members. The president was consulted, he called in the attorney general, who good-naturedly paid the money out of the contingency fund of his department.

A similar complication was made by a postmaster in a city containing an arsenal belonging to the war department. He had a flag and staff, but no halyards on which to run it up. After a lengthy correspondence an order was issued for an army wagon to take a piece of rope from the arsenal to the postoffice, and in three months that rope was vouched for and a record of its removal was filed in triplicate in the archives of the department. The same postmaster was ordered to advertise for bids when he asked for a duster and stationery for the lobby of the government building. The advertisement cost more than the articles to be purchased, but the government was protected.

It is very essential that the great business conducted by "Uncle Sam" should be hedged about by rules, but they should not extend beyond the limits so as to thwart all efficiency. The Panama canal is to be built by the war department, but unless the engineers chosen for the work depart from many war bureau traditions the enterprise will be expensive and require much more than the estimated time for completion.

The Glad Hand for France.

The announcement of the Emperor William's proposed visit to Morocco has caused some perturbation in France, so far as boulevard impressions are concerned, but there does not appear to be any official anxiety on the subject. There is no reason for apprehending that the kaiser has any idea of opposing French plans, and there does not appear to be any reason why he should. The Anglo-French agreement by which France obtained a free hand in Morocco provides for the open-door policy, and other countries are to have the same commercial rights in Morocco as France. The policy of pacific penetration with which France set out does not seem strong enough for the situation and something of a crisis now exists. If the French mission at Fez does not succeed in making some arrangement with the sultan, the penetration may have to cease to be pacific in order to secure respect. But it is to the general interest of civilization that something shall be done to rescue Morocco from the state of anarchy in which it now welters, and if France can repeat in that country what she has done in Tunis and Algeria every legitimate interest will benefit, and most of all the condition of the natives.

If the Emperor William drops in while affairs are in this delicate posture, it is probably with the idea of showing France some marked evidence of friendliness and good will. There has of late been a significant change in the attitude of Germany toward France, and recently the German embassy in London became sponsor for the announcement that Germany is ready to make friends with France. The time is certainly ripe for a better understanding between the two countries, as the collapse of Russia's military prestige has freed Germany from the peril of a flank attack against which she has always had to guard, and she can incline toward France now without exciting suspicion of her good faith, as she has less occasion to fear France now than at any time since the Franco-Russian alliance was formed.

The pivot of these new developments of German diplomacy is doubtless distant Japan. The triumphs of that daring and energetic little country have displaced all the old adjustments of world politics. It was a temporary coalition between Russia, France and Germany that forced Japan out of the Liao-Tung peninsula after the Chinese war. Germany still holds the slice of China which was her share of the spoils under that agreement, and the spectacle of Russia being chased out of the territory to which she helped herself is not calculated to make Germany feel secure as to her own position. The alliance between England and Japan makes another such interference practically impossible, but the more reason therefore why every possible means should be adopted to meet the new situation by corresponding adjustments of interests. If it is now the Emperor William's policy to conciliate France, it is manifestly to the interest of that country to give a friendly reception to any overtures. The wisdom of France in creating a strong navy is splendidly vindicated, for it is that which has rescued her from her isolation and made her courted by other countries.

A Rebuff for Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain is certainly not making much headway with his imperial reciprocity scheme. When he started the movement it made fair promise of becoming the leading issue of British politics, breaking up existing parties and forcing a new alignment upon the question of protection. In the abstract the idea seemed to take, but as soon as the practical application came to be considered the movement began to slacken. Imperial reciprocity presumes the existence of an imperial tariff, and to give any tariff advantage to the British colonies duties upon breadstuffs were essential. But the British workingman would not hear of any duty upon grain. Arguments to the effect that it would be far more than made up to him in other ways could not remove his objections and representatives of the new ideas fared badly in parliamentary elections to fill casual vacancies.

The Liberals have been so encouraged by the drift of events that they have been counting upon an early accession to power as the champions of the existing free trade system. The government has, however, baffled them by refusing to accept the issue which the Liberals have been pressing. A resolution introduced to force the issue to the front was voted upon yesterday, but the government previously announced that it would not be considered as a party test. Premier Balfour recommended his adherents to ignore it altogether. It was carried by a vote of 254 to 2, and while the government was untouched, it is a hard hit for Mr. Chamberlain. He has not yet been able to create a party and the protectionist movement will not become formidable until it does that. Mr. Chamberlain counted upon defeat at first, but he could have hardly expected that after so much agitation the issue could be ignored.

While uncertain as to the direction from which it may come, it seems to be the general opinion in diplomatic circles that an invitation to the wood shed is on the way to Castro.

Perhaps if the Baltimore professor who doubts the story of the deluge had been living in lower Allegheny this week he would have changed his mind.

The refusal of a gift of money from Rockefeller by one church need not worry anyone. There are others who would not hesitate.

France will lose one of her most gifted romancers when Jules Verne crosses over the great divide.

At last accounts Oyama was proceeding vigorously with his Manchurian spring housecleaning.

When Allegheny swims to shore we will proceed to a further discussion of her annexation.

Perhaps Castro is waiting until the first day of April to declare war on the United States.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—According to the immigration officials the spring rush of immigration to this country has started a month earlier than usual. During the first three weeks of March there has been a heavier immigration to this port than recorded for any previous spring. On Monday and Tuesday alone of this week more than 11,000 immigrants were received at Ellis island. Under normal conditions April and the early weeks of June have been the periods in which the heavy tide of immigration set in, and have always been known as the spring rush time. So marked is the difference this year that in the first 22 days of this month more immigrants have arrived than were received for the whole month of April, 1904. Up to and including March 22, 64,569 immigrants have been landed at Ellis island this year. Last year for the same period 35,524 were landed. This is an increase of more than 80 per cent. The officials at Ellis island estimate the increase for this year will be at least 100 per cent, and may exceed that percentage. For Monday, Tuesday and today the arrivals reached 15,000. This heavy increase in immigration is severely taxing the facilities of Ellis island, so much so that on Tuesday the commissioner of immigration had to refuse to accept two shiploads of immigrants, and the steamship companies were obliged to keep them on the steamers over night. To accommodate this vast influx of the poorer classes from other countries, the Cunard, the International Marine, the French and other transatlantic lines are putting on extra steamers to handle their steerage travel. All of the lines have their steerage capacity on all their ships booked for weeks ahead. At present the Italians are leading in numbers. Austria, Hungary and Russia are also sending out increasing numbers. Over 7,000 Russian Hebrews have arrived so far during the month of March. During the same period over 18,000 Italians have been landed.

Flatiron Building to Grow Taller.

Not content with being an ordinary skyscraper, the Flatiron building is scheduled today to be a veritable "star pusher," by the addition of another 10-foot story to the 20 which now proudly rear at the junction of Fifth avenue and Broadway. Plans were filed today with the superintendent of buildings for the extra floor to be added. It will cover the area of the present roof and will be built of angle iron and terra cotta blocks. Already victims of the blast which continuously swirls around the base of the edifice are conjecturing just how much greater the wind force will be when the extra 10 feet are put on the top of the building. "If the breezes blow 100 miles an hour when the Flatiron building is 20 stories high, how much greater will be the blast thereof when another story is added?" is a problem which many are trying to solve. The new floor will be occupied as a draughting room, and the cost of completing it is estimated at $100,000. All the interior fittings will be of fireproof construction.

Will Make Special Study of Meningitis.

With $5,000 at their disposal for the hire of bacteriologists and for other expenses, the physicians appointed by Dr. Darlington, health commissioner, to investigate the causes of cerebro spinal meningitis, now epidemic in this city and if possible to lessen its ravages, will conduct a rigid investigation. Six of the seven physicians appointed have already met in the offices of the health board, and examined charts and tables showing the prevalence and distribution of the disease now and in 1871 and 1872, when it was epidemic. The outline of work determined upon includes the consideration, first, of the chemical evidences of communicability from persons and from animals, whether through clothing or by other means, and the cultures of cerebro spinal fluid from the nose and throat; secondly, the bacteriological phase of the subject, the biology of the meningitis intracellularis, as the bacillus is called, with special reference to differentiation, agglutination and pathogenesis, and thirdly, prophylaxis, which in lay language is the effort to guard against attacks of the disease by disinfection and isolation. There was a slight falling off in the number of deaths from spinal meningitis last week, 72 as against 78 the week before.

More Buildings Likely to Tumble.

While a possible wholesale investigation of his department faces Isaac A. Hopper, superintendent of buildings, upon his return from Florida, fears are entertained that another collapse may take place among several buildings in West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street which have just been completed. These are being watched by employes of the building department, according to Acting Superintendent Gorman, who said today the utmost care was being taken to prevent a repetition of the accidents which occurred a few days ago, when several buildings collapsed. Mr. Gorman said he expected Mr. Hopper to return to New York about Saturday. Since December 2 last, he said, his inspectors had examined 56 buildings in course of erection in the city and found them all safe. Until the investigation into the cause of the various collapses had been completed, he said, he could say nothing.

Train Stops in Mass of Flames.

While a Bath Beach elevated train, bound for the Brooklyn bridge, was approaching the station at Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, this afternoon the short circuiting of a feed wire under the structure caused an alarming electrical display and set fire to the ties 30 feet either way from the station platforms, the end of one of which became a mass of flames almost instantly. The train was under such headway that it could not be brought under control until it was in the midst of the fire. Flames crackled under the cars, which were well filled with passengers, most of whom were women and children. In the confusion that followed many of the children were trampled upon and a number of women fainted. The motorman succeeded in backing the train away from the station so quickly that the woodwork of the cars did not become ignited.

Russian Count Must Be Tried Again.

A prisoner of the Queens county jail, accused of theft, says he is a Russian count and that his father is an admiral in the Russian volunteer fleet. His name is Rudolph Radvan and he is 31 years old. He and another man were arrested some time ago on a charge of having stolen two gold watches and $58 in cash from a man in Maspeth, L. I. When arraigned before a magistrate in Flushing each accused the other. Radvan was held and was afterward indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny in the second degree. He was tried before Judge Humphreys, but the jury reported that it could not agree, and was discharged. Radvan was remanded to jail pending a second trial. The man says he has been in this country several years. He speaks English fluently and says he can speak six other languages.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Walderf-Astoria.
J. C. Chaplies.
C. A. Painter.
R. L. Scovill.
C. A. Rook.
G. C. Smith.
Holland.
W. E. Von Bonnhorst.
W. C. McCausland.
Mrs. McCausland.
Hotel Astor.
E. Parrish.
F. T. Reese.
Imperial.
M. McConnell.
J. P. Harris.
T. Mears.
Victoria.
J. H. McQuade.
W. Higgins.
S. P. Morris.
Manhattan.
A. M. Pearson.
Mrs. N. P. Reed.
W. A. Dunlap.
Astor House.
W. A. Baker.
A. I. Sanford.
W. J. Chase.
J. C. McKim.
W. G. Venable.
J. H. Baker.
Broadway Central.
H. B. Ferguson.
A. Fisher.
Breslin.
R. L. Sluth, Jr.
O. C. Reiter.
St. Denis.
R. A. Cummings.
Mrs. Cummings.
Miss A. Dewar.
Herald Square.
S. S. Kaufman.
J. N. Williams.
Cadillac.
W. N. Sauer.
E. M. Tate.
Fifth Avenue.
N. J. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.
W. D. Brickell.
New Amsterdam.
D. J. Clifford.
Mrs. Clifford.
J. J. Humphreys.
Grand Union.
W. G. Price.
I. H. Patenall.
Algonquin.
Mrs. J. Dickson.
Rossmore.
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Answers to Correspondents.

J. M. L., City—Address A. C. Gies, No. 32 Frankstown avenue, for information about coins.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"There's so much bad in the best of us,
And there's so much good in the worst of us,
That it hardly behooves any of us
To say anything of the rest of us."

Compensation is what saves the world from going to flinders.

Maybe you haven't thought much about compensation. If not you should get Emerson's little lecture on the subject. It is a gem, and if you read it carefully you will know a whole lot concerning the scheme of life.

Most of us have an impression that life is a fixed scheme, an arbitrary arrangement of events. We get this impression, probably from the old-fashioned teaching that everything was ordained from the beginning; not only institutions and great events, but the details of our lives.

This doctrine isn't taught as much as of yore, and is not as popular as it was even a decade or two ago. While it was held to be the true doctrine men were inclined to think they were not responsible for what they did, seeing that it had been foreordained that they should do it.

The more rational doctrine that man is responsible according to the degree of his intelligence places him in an entirely new attitude toward God and man. He must hoe his own row according to his ability to hoe.

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The tendency toward the bad in the world is compensated for by a tendency toward the good. Sometimes one is in the ascendant and sometimes the other, but on the whole they balance up all right.

While things are coming our way, no matter in which way we are heading, we feel that we are all right and go swinging along in an easy, careless sort of way until we reach the turning point, or are brought up suddenly against unlooked-for conditions.

You may think it quite unfair that you should be brought up with such a sudden turn, but the fault is mainly your own, for you know well enough whether your course was right or wrong.

Frequently we read accounts of careless, sinful men flopping down on their knees and praying like good fellows when brought face to face with danger. As long as their sinful ways are clear they go right along enjoying them, but when they become dark and threatening they turn and beg piteously for quarters. And how loudly do they confess, and how stoutly they profess an intention to do the right as they know the right!

Last Sunday night the New York American league baseball team, on its way to New Orleans after playing a Sunday game at Vicksburg, came near being wrecked on a high bridge. When the bold players realized their danger they began praying in dead earnest, some flopping themselves down on their knees.

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Speaking of the dualism that underlies nature and the condition of man, Emerson says:

"Every excess causes a defect; every defect an excess. Every sweet hath its sour; every evil its good. Every faculty which is a receiver of pleasure has an equal penalty put on its abuse. It is to answer for its moderation with its life. For every grain of wit there is a grain of folly. For everything you have missed you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something. If riches increase, they are increased who use them. If the gatherer gathers too much, nature takes out of the man what she puts into his chest; swells the estate, but kills the owner.

"Nature hates monopolies and exceptions. The waves of the sea do not more speedily seek a level from their loftiest tossing than the varieties of conditions tend to equalize themselves. There is always some leveling circumstance that puts down the overbearing, the strong, the rich, the fortunate, substantially on the same ground with all others. Is a man too strong and fierce for society, and by temper and position a bad citizen—a morose ruffian, with a dash of the pirate in him?—nature sends him a troop of pretty sons and daughters who are getting along in the dames' classes at the village school, and love and fear for them smoothes his grim scowl to courtesy. Thus she tries to intenerate the feldspar, takes the boar out and puts the lamb in, and keeps her balance true."

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Don't jump to the conclusion that it matters not what you do, an even balance will be maintained in your soul.

The soul. Ah, there's the thing, after all!

It either grows or dwindles as you do right or do wrong. The law of compensation will take care of you socially, or as a part of the active world, but the sum of your life is written in your soul.

Let us hear Emerson further:

"The thoughtless say, 'What boots it to do well? There is one event to good and evil; if I gain any good I must pay for it; if I lose any good I gain some other; all actions are indifferent.'

"There is a deeper fact in the soul than compensation, to wit: It's own nature. The soul is not a compensation but a life. The soul is."

And again, the compensations of calamity.

"The death of a dear friend, wife, brother, lover, which seemed nothing but privation, somewhat later assumes the aspect of a guide or genius; for it commonly operates revolutions in our way of life, terminates an epoch of infancy or of youth which was waiting to be closed, breaks up a wonted occupation, or a household, or style of living, and allows the formation of new ones more friendly to the growth of character. It permits or constrains the formation of new acquaintances and the reception of new influences that prove of the first importance to the next years."

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HER COMPENSATION.

Ye patient old maid
When all has been said,
There's a pile of good to your credit.
Now that you are gone
We have a new song;
'Tis the "bachelor girl" we must edit.

Before your slow death
One just held his breath,
Were the term spake in your hearing.
'Twas cats and weak tea
And passementerie
With a temper not very endearing.

With all this slander,
Oh! goose minus gander,
You filled a niche well in the home,
A handy right bower
In sunshine or shower,
In the whirl, too, as Maud's chaperone.

But now 'tis decreed
That you shall precede
Both spinsters and dames in the race—
A man without pants,
A goose in a trance,
One smiles a droll smile at your pace.

Oh! bachelor girl,
This flag now unfurl,
And wave it where single men see it—
"I'm tired of this strife
Please take me to wife."
And I'm sure in a year you'll be it.

SAM SOUTH.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Ma—Did you tell Edythe that you would disinherit her if she married that Italian count?

Pa—No. I told the count.—Puck.

Sitting Bull was putting on his war paint.

"Why do you varnish your face so thick?" asked his favorite squaw.

"My dear," he answered, with a hideous leer, "I am preparing a Sioux veneer of the occasion!"

His subsequent butcheries excited no surprise.—Cleveland Leader.

"Dear," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait for me there on that far shore, won't you?"

"I guess so," replied her husband, wearily, "I've always had to wait for you everywhere I go."—Philadelphia Press.

Lawyer—You say your husband is extravagant to exasperation?

Client—Yes, sir. He spent his last dollar for a thermometer last week when we didn't have coal enough to keep the house warm.—Detroit Free Press.

A fellow who dwelt in Cohasset
Loved a girl, but he muttered: "Alasset
Will take lots of dough,
To wed her, I knough,
And I have no way to amasset."
—Houston Post.

Wifkins—I believe that dog of mine knows as much as I do.

Bifkins—Huh! I've seen smarter dogs than that.—Chicago News.

About the State

Gleanings from Exchanges.

Floods and Fishing.

Chief Fireman Dolby has a fish which he caught Sunday morning without hook, line or net and under very peculiar circumstances. He went down to the river to cut another notch in a fast disappearing wooden mark placed to gauge the water's rise on the road leading to the location of the old ferry, and seeing an object, which he thought was the body of a child, he jumped into seven feet of chilly water and emerged struggling with a 26-inch redfinned Buffalo sucker, which weighed six pounds and nine ounces. That the doughty chief dived into the natural element of a fish struggling against the conditions of its surroundings, is good proof of his intrepidity in any emergency. A safer way of replenishing the Lenten larder was adopted last evening by youngsters who fished through gratings for finny denizens supposed to be found in the flooded basements of business blocks in Seneca street.—Oil City Derrick.

Ostracising Cigarette Smokers.

It is announced that a number of the young women who are attending school at the Scranton high school have taken up the anti-cigarette crusade and that they have decided not to walk or talk with any young man who smokes the insidious little "coffin nails." The exact number of young women who have made this decision cannot be learned, but it is understood that there are a great many. Cigars and pipes are not barred.—Scranton Tribune.

Charles Fix Fixing the Streets.

A number of men under Street Commissioner Charles Fix were at work cleaning the streets on Saturday. Water street received attention and the good work will extend to Chestnut street on Monday.—Meadville Star.

Who Got the Alligator?

In Saturday's issue of the Daily News we printed an item stating that Mrs. M. E. Heyman, who is in Florida, had sent an alligator to her uncle, Herbert Gaiss. We should have said Herbert Jones, the proprietor of the Racket store in the Reynolds hotel block. Mistakes of this kind are not infrequent in a newspaper office, but this one was noticed by hundreds of persons. Immediately after the paper appeared in the streets and continuing up to the present time, we have been kept busy explaining how the error occurred. Scores of persons have called us up on the 'phone, stopped us in the street and two have written to the office calling our attention to the mistake. While we regret the error it has proven to us how widely and close the Daily News is read.—Kittanning News.

Old Boots for the Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Bernhardt of the Scottdale Young Men's Christian association, requests all families in that town who have cast off rubber shoes or boots to save them for the Young Men's Christian association. It is intended to have a wagon go around and gather up the rubber this spring and it will then be sold to a dealer and the money turned into the treasury of the association.—Connellsville News.

Scranton Wants Roosevelt.

The citizens of Scranton should do everything in their power to bring President Roosevelt to our city on the occasion of his visit to Wilkesbarre this summer. The people would be glad to see him. He would have a rousing welcome. Ordinarily the president of the United States would think it sufficient to visit one town and make one speech in a day. But Theodore Roosevelt is not an ordinary president. He is the strenuous one. When he comes to New York from three to a half dozen receptions and celebrations are the rule and not the exception. Arrangements could be easily made by which his visit to Scranton would not in the least interfere with his Wilkesbarre engagement, and it would be most negligent on the part of the good citizens of Scranton to allow to pass by the opportunity thus placed before them of making an effort to have Mr. Roosevelt be their honored guest.—Scranton Times.

She Stepped on a Stranger.

A servant girl employed by Miss Emma Vance, who runs a millinery store in West Apple street, had an exciting experience about 5 o'clock this morning. The girl had come down stairs to light the fires for breakfast, and she noticed that the gas lights that usually burn all night were extinguished. Hardly had she made this discovery than she tramped on the foot of a man who was standing in the hall. She gave a loud scream that brought the occupants of the house downstairs in a hurry, but before they reached the scene the man had made good his escape and no trace of him was left behind.—Connellsville Courier.

Why the Mail Was Late.

While traveling along the public road near the residence of John Short yesterday, Dr. J. N. Sprowls of Claysville, discovered a number of papers, etc., in the highway. Upon examination they proved to be the property of Mr. Perkins, of the rural delivery service, who met with an accident at this point last winter by having his sleigh to upset while traveling along the road. It is estimated that there must have been at least 10 feet of drift at this point soon after the accident. Dr. Sprowls gathered up all the articles found taking them to his home where they await the directions of the owner.—Washington Reporter.

A Swan Song Will.

The oddest will ever seen in the register's office was filed recently and was accepted for probate. It was a four-line poem, but nevertheless was just as effective in settling an estate as wills which have consisted of pages of typewritten matter or others which have been such examples of legal brevity as to go within a score of words. It was signed and duly attested and received. This will came from the lower end of the county and was written on a sheet of business paper. It read:

"When my wife's a widow of men bereft,
She shall inherit all I've left;
And when she's finished her career,
It then shall go to my daughter, dear."
—Harrisburg Patriot.

Annihilate the Pesky Dogs!

At the approach of spring it would be a wise move on the part of our burgess if he would institute some speedy method of getting rid of the worthless dogs that are now running through the streets, thus relieving the public from the dangerous canines. Last year Chief Cooper took the matter in hand and succeeded in capturing a number of those that had no owners, especially when the assessor visited the place. This was quite a relief to the residents, but since that time, the streets have again become polluted with the worthless curs. Every person has become disgusted with them, and it would be a very wise thing to proceed to collect a few of the pesky things and annihilate them at the discretion of the court.—Mousseen Independent.

Dirty Streets and Meningitis.

The Butler death records have shown a number of cases of meningitis in the past two or three weeks. The disease, while not contagious, is infectious to a high degree. Butler physicians interviewed express the opinion that, while there is not enough evidence to justify the assertion that there is an epidemic of the meningitis, still there is every reason for caution. An infectious disease is one which may result from given surrounding conditions. A number of persons in the same street, block or district may be affected, but at the same time the malady is not contagious, that is, it cannot be communicated from one person to another. Among the conditions which may be a cause of meningitis are mentioned general conditions of dirt and filth in the streets of a town.—Butler Eagle.

Pittsburgh and Music.

Pittsburgh would like to have the whole world understand that she loves music for art's sake; that her craving for grand opera is not due to the desire of any considerable number of her people to enjoy a little evanescent social prominence, to display their good clothes, or even to be thought cultured, but wholly and absolutely to a longing for soulful melody. We love to take a breathing spell while the lake breeze is dissipating the smoke, but there is no lake breeze in Pittsburgh. Grand opera, even at the rate of $40,000 for five performances, is considered cheap in the sister city, since it helps Pittsburghers to forget for a few hours every evening that they live in Pittsburgh.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Check to Graft Ravages.

Pittsburgh is now trying to persuade Allegheny that the best way to escape the ravages of graft is to consolidate.—Philadelphia Press.

COUNCIL GETS A BARE QUORUM

Select Body of North Side Needed Chairman's Vote on Each Measure.

ADOPT COMMITTEE'S PROTEST

At a special meeting of Allegheny select council yesterday afternoon, which was attended by nine members, several members of that body who are opposed to the Wilbert annexation bill censured John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward, who favors the bill. Mr. Robinson, as chairman of the committee on legislation, read the report of his committee. It included a resolution protesting against the passage of the Wilbert bill, and after reading the report Mr. Robinson said he thought a protest from councils at this late date would have little effect upon the members of the state legislature.

"I had great difficulty," he said, "in getting the committee to meet and it has been a long time since this branch of councils has had a meeting. So it would appear that councils have been derelict in taking action."

"Do you know, Mr. Robinson," asked President Francis J. Torrance, "why there was no meeting of this branch last Monday night?"

"Perfectly well, sir."

"Yes, you broke the quorum by leaving when the eighth member put in an appearance, and I suppose you know why you broke a quorum."

A Question of Veracity.

"I waited here until 8 o'clock, the time limit, and then left for Harrisburg," Mr. Robinson declared.

"No you didn't leave for Harrisburg at 8 o'clock," declared Charles F. Kirschler of the Fifth ward, "you were locked up in the city treasurer's office until the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:20 o'clock and your brother, Andrew, the city treasurer, stood guard at the door of this chamber to see if we got a quorum."

Mr. Robinson made no denial of this charge, and President Torrance continued: "I just wanted the blame placed where it belongs. I think the greatest argument against annexation is that those Pittsburgh and Allegheny fellows who want annexation are afraid to let the people of Allegheny have a separate vote on the question. All I want is for the people of Allegheny to have the right to say whether or not they want to be annexed to Pittsburgh."

John T. Bealor, of the Tenth ward, said the Wilbert bill overtops the "infamous ripper bill," and he declared, "I am surprised at the audacity of Mr. Robinson stating before the committee on municipal affairs at Harrisburg that councils have been derilect in this matter of annexation."

Takes a Gloomy View.

"I think Mr. Robinson has not considered the wishes of his constituents in his actions on the annexation question. It was his duty to see that amendments to the bill be made that would benefit Allegheny, but I venture the assertion that if the Wilbert bill becomes operative, in a few years Riverview park will be closed, our streets and sewers neglected and we will be a thousand fold worse off than we are today."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 8 to 1, Mr. Robinson voting no.

A resolution protesting against the consolidation of the Allegheny postoffice with that of Pittsburgh was also passed by a like vote, and Robinson was authorized, as chairman of the committee on legislation, to deliver in person copies of the resolutions to the governor and the Allegheny county senators and representatives.

Robinson Refused to Act.

He declined to act in such capacity and Clerk Lafayette Wills was authorized to deliver the resolutions.

The following measures passed finally: Ordinances authorizing the payment to Robert Ogilvie of $2,241 for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, and the payment of $333.33 to the Allegheny observatory for time furnished the city during the year 1904. A resolution that the Pennsylvania Company be allowed to lay a temporary track in West park to facilitate the work of elevating the Ft. Wayne tracks was passed, as was a resolution to allow the Pennsylvania Company to occupy that portion of Church avenue lying west of Federal street and south of South park for the erection of a passenger depot.

FILLS LONG FELT WANT.

Bright Clean Amusements Will Be Furnished Pittsburghers When Luna Park Is Completed.

Pittsburgh is assured of clean amusements this summer at Luna park, which is rapidly nearing completion. Luna park originated with a Pittsburgher three years ago who chanced to be in Coney Island and was rather disappointed at the character of amusements he found there. He planned a great park that should include within its confines all of the higher class attractions that were scattered about the country, but which were kept out of parks because no one had thought before of gathering them together in one place.

This Pittsburgher was Frederic Ingersoll of this city. Within a few months after Luna park was opened at Coney Island tens of thousands of New York and Brooklyn pleasure seekers went there every day. Mr. Ingersoll conceived the idea of building Luna parks in various cities all over the country and to give his native city a park that would not only supply the want of clean summer amusement and music, but which would combine all of the features of the great park at Coney Island.

One feature of this resort will be that there will be nothing stronger to drink than cold water, and such beverages as are drawn from a soda fountain. This will have the effect of making the place entirely safe for women and children at all times. No disorderly person will be allowed to remain on the grounds.

MR. CARNEGIE TO BUY THIRD ORGAN FOR ONE CHURCH

For the third time Andrew Carnegie has agreed to help the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church to secure a new organ. Several years ago he purchased an organ for the congregation, sustaining the full expense. Two years later when the church burned down, he agreed to pay half the cost of a new organ. Several weeks ago the church was again destroyed by fire and now Mr. Carnegie comes to the front again with an offer to pay half the cost of the third organ.

Irving's American Tour Postponed.

LONDON, March 22.—Sir Henry Irving's United States and Canadian tour has been postponed for a year by the advice of his doctors, who said he should not undertake so great a strain in the near future.

On Board the S. S. "Patricia."

We, the undersigned, passengers by the Hamburg American steamship "Patricia" from Hamburg the 4th of March, having arrived safely at New York, after a voyage of extreme danger, wish to bear witness to the sea-going qualities of this admirable ship.

And we further desire to express our appreciation of the imperturbable calmness and uninterrupted courtesy which, even during a series of storms of unexampled severity, marked the conduct of all those on board connected with the Hamburg American line's service.

We beg Captain Magin and his officers and crew to accept our sincere thanks for the manner in which the ship has been handled and notwithstanding a breakage of dishes, impossible to prevent, the meals have been served with profusion and regularity. Under the gallant commander's direction, we could truly say:

"She walks the waters like a thing of life,
And seems to dare the elements to strife."

And be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the captain and that the original draft be furnished to the Hamburg American line.

Signed by 150 passengers.

NATHAN W. CONKLIN,
LESLIE CHASE,
W. C. CRONEMEYER,
R. HERTZBERG,
H. F. CONRAD,
Committee.

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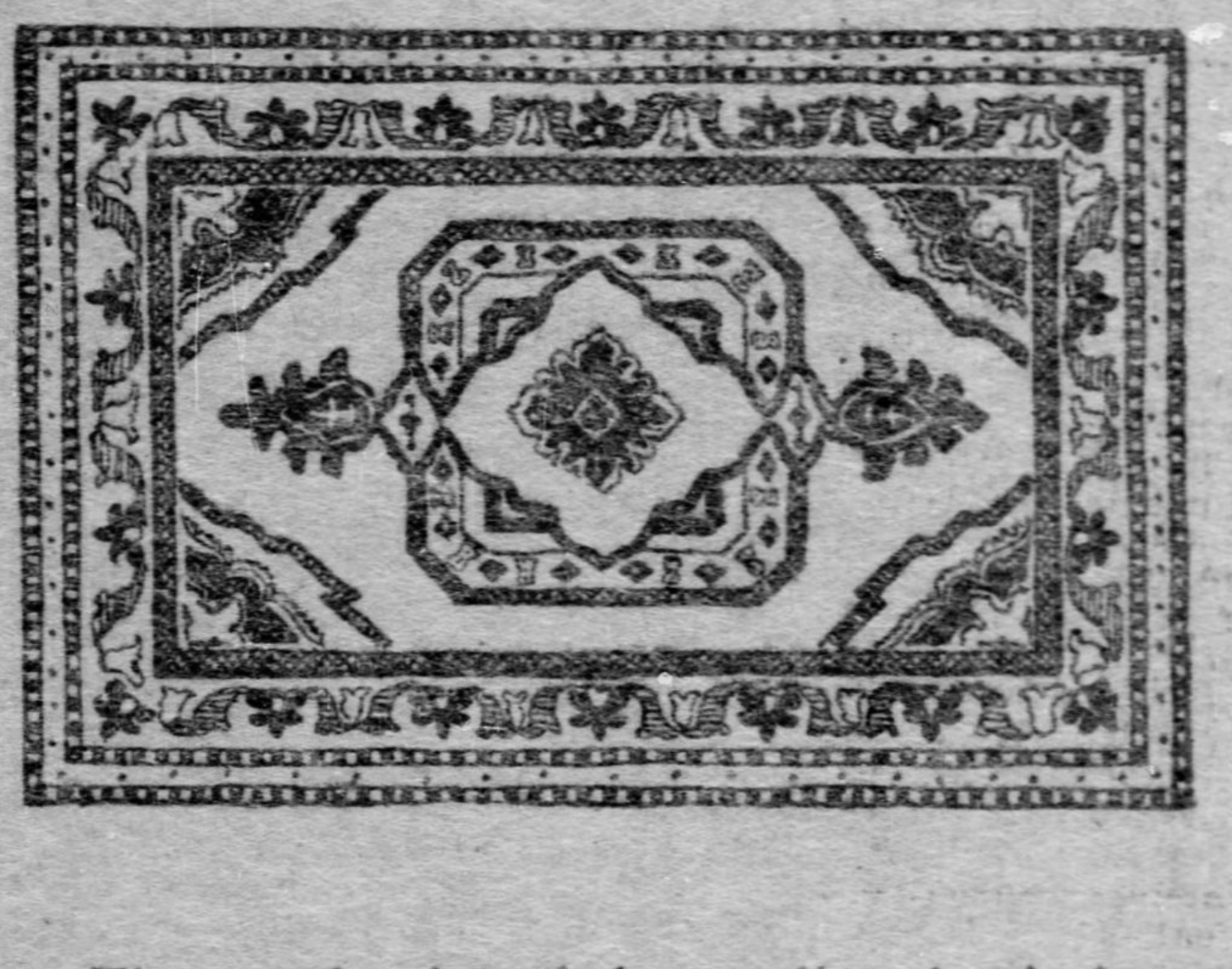
The Whole Store
Is in great good-heart with its superb new
Stock of Carpets
It's an exhibit we are proud of, and our customers are proud of.
There are many things to think of in choosing a store; and isn't the best store the place for safest selection?

OPENING DAYS. Come, enjoy them in whatever way you please. This big Carpet Store—on our Fourth Floor—is an object lesson in beauty and style. Not merely a place to buy and sell. The stocks are the most complete we have ever assembled. We feel that the designs were never so refined, so beautiful, nor shown in such abounding fullness. There's a world of new things, and the selection range runs from the modest rag carpet to the height of Carpet elegance.

If you have only a dollar or two to pay this is your best store. Keech's makes terms to suit. Everybody's welcome. No reasonable terms refused. No order too small or too large. Everybody's welcome to come and look—no one importuned to buy.

Wilton Hearth Rugs
Two Sizes
$1.65 and $2.70



The usual price of the smaller size is $2.50 and the larger one $4.25.

Colorings to match all grades of carpets. Oriental or floral designs, such as are found only in these handsome Wilton Velvet weaves. A desirable rug to use in any room or over matting in the summer home.

27-inch by 54-inch, $1.65
36-inch by 63-inch, $2.70

Inlaid Linoleum
$1.35 A Square Yard.

Genuine Domestic Inlaid Linoleum. Colors run through to the back—can't wear off. $1.60 kind.

Pure Wool Face
Brussels Carpet 55c a yd.
ON CREDIT.

Room Patterns with Borders to Match.
Hall and Stair Patterns in Small Designs.

75c a yard is considered cheap for this grade of Brussels in every store in the country. Colors in the various shades of red, green and blue. Large and small figures. Fast colors. 55c a yard on credit and

They Are Pure Wool Face.

Our
85c Velvet Carpet

The best Velvet Carpets shown in Pittsburgh under $1.10 a yard.

Considering the long years of service, and the handsome appearance while in use, Velvet Carpets are the cheapest in the long run. Strong Pittsburgh colors. Wool face. Some have borders to match.

Lace Curtains
50c to $25
a pair and at all the between prices.

Lace Curtains for the coming season—an essential part of the Summer apparel of the home—are here, and charming in their fresh, new beauty. Seemingly, they contain every last iota of springtime attractiveness that it is possible to achieve with mesh and net. There is every sort you'll be likely to want.

Ruffled Muslin, Swiss and Bobbinet Curtains, Cluny, Renaissance, Arabe, Filet, Cottage and Marie Antoinette styles. Set your own price. We've something here to meet it.

Snowflake and Cross-Stripe Curtains, $1.50 to $3.50 a pair.

Portieres, $1 to $25

Single or double borders. Plain or fringed. Solid color or duplex. A variety such as few stores ever assemble.

Window Shades

All the standard sizes in stock, made up, ready to hang.

Special sizes made to order.

Thousands of Room-Size Rugs
Hundreds of Patterns. **All the Latest Colorings.**

Think of carpeting a floor—that would require 20 yards of carpet at a cost of at least $11---with a rug for

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$16.65 Brussels Room Rugs
9 by 12 ft. All-Wool Face.

Large enough for rooms up to 13 feet wide by 16 feet. Wool face—fast colors. Don't miss that point. Colors and patterns to suit all rooms. Better than most stores sell for $20.

$28.00 Monarch Brussels Room Rugs

The very finest quality of Monarch Brussels. Loom woven with body and border of rug woven together. Oriental, All-Over and set designs. The season's newest colorings. Compare them with $35 in other stores.

$39.50 Bigelow Wilton Room Rugs.

If you are a shopper, look at the rugs other dealers ask $50 for—then look at these. Deep, soft pile. Beautiful to look at; soft to the tread. A lifetime of service and satisfaction.

CHINA MATTINGS JAPAN

We have never before been able to offer you such a great showing of these popular floor coverings. It's the complete showing of our 1905 stocks---imported direct by us from the best makers in China and Japan. Excellent straws and workmanship; handsome patterns and great variety. Although prices go lower than most stores, we know where to draw the line---at trash. Compare them with the best offerings of the best stores.

The Best Mattings for $5.50 a Roll We Ever Saw

Heavy straws. 40 yards in each roll---enough for two rooms each 12 ft. by 15 ft. Don't miss them if you want good value for little money.

China Matting $8.00 and $10.00 a Roll
Japanese Matting $6.65, $8.75 and $11.25

If any of these can be duplicated for the price we ask, we are content to lose your business. Made of new, tough straws, and the Japanese Mattings are finely woven with a strong cotton chain. Patterns such as are only made in the Japanese weaves. Many are in beautiful carpet designs. 40 yards in each roll.

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes 923 TO 931 PENN AVE.

REQUIRED EFFORT TO PASS BILLS

Puhl Measure Had Considerable Opposition in Getting Through the Senate.

FIGHT ON THE EHRHARDT ACTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 22.

The passage of the Puhl bill in the senate and the three Ehrhardt bills in the house today was not accomplished without active canvassing on the part of the Republican organization leaders. The Puhl bill went through the senate by a vote of 28 to 20. It was sent to the governor. This measure requires unincorporated organizations, law and order societies, to make annual reports of their receipts and expenditures to the prothonotaries of their respective counties and provides a fine of $5,000 for failure to comply with its provisions. Members of such societies are individually liable to be sued for payment of such fine.

Senator Freeland, Democrat, of Greene county, attacked the bill as iniquitous legislation, but he failed to swerve those committed to vote for it. Three Democrats, Hall of Elk, Danner of Northampton and Dewalt of Lehigh, and two Republicans, McPherson of Adams and Sisson of Erie, were present but not on record as voting.

Prevents Indiscriminate Arrests.

The Ehrhardt bills require that no warrants shall be served by deputy constables, private officers or special detectives unless they shall first be indorsed by the chief of police or other head of a local police department. It is claimed that they are designed to prevent indiscriminate arrests by law and order society agents and others. When the first of these bills was read, Representative Daniel J. Sharp of Philadelphia said he deemed it his duty to discuss the bill for the benefit of the members of the house. After explaining the provisions of the measure, he denied that it was aimed at any particular organization. He maintained that it was framed in the interests of justice and law and intended to stop existing abuses.

The two companion bills each had a dozen more affirmative votes than the first one. Opponents of the bills, however, raised a claim that there were not 106 members voting aye on the first bill, but the supporters of this legislation declared that a correct poll was taken and that the subsequent ballots demonstrated their reserve strength.

Will Report Bank Tax Bill.

The house committee on banks and banking today agreed to report favorably a flat tax of four mills on the actual value of the stock of all banks and trust companies. This bill has been opposed by some of the large banks, but has not been objected to by the smaller institutions.

The house appropriation committee today decided to report favorably bills for immediate relief of crowded state hospitals for the insane. One-story fireproof buildings are to be erected within 30 days. For the Norristown hospital $70,000 is appropriated for four buildings, for the Harrisburg hospital $35,000 for two buildings and for Danville hospital $85,000 for five buildings. The bill for the Warren state hospital will be reported out tomorrow.

Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland today succeeded in having the Roberts bill, prohibiting the pollution of streams, amended so as to exempt "water pumped or drained from mines." The concession is of great interest to mine operators. CHESTER D. POTTER.

MANY BILLS REPORTED TO THE STATE SENATE

A Measure Is Introduced Levying a Tax on Automobiles and Regulating Their Speed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 22.—One hundred and thirty-two bills were reported favorably from committees to the senate today, the majority of them being appropriation bills. Among them was the bill appropriating $500,000 for the deepening of the Delaware river channel. The bill after it has been read the first time will be recommitted to committee and amended by reducing the appropriation to $375,000. A provision will be inserted in the bill to the effect that the money is to be appropriated only on condition that the city of Philadelphia appropriate a like amount.

The bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the state and appropriating $800,000 for the national guard, were also favorably reported.

Among the other bills reported were these:

Creating a state department of health.

Creating a department of state charitable institutions.

Providing that wholesale liquor licenses shall be issued by county treasurers except in Philadelphia.

The bill providing for a commission to erect an institution in the state forestry reservation in Franklin county for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis was amended in committee so as to provide for two institutions, the second one to be erected in the western part of the state. The commission was cut from nine to three. The appropriations in all bills for hospitals and other charitable institutions were not disturbed by the senate appropriations committee except that of Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial school, which was reduced from $20,000 to $5,000.

The following bills were passed finally:

House bill providing for an additional judge in Cambria county.

Giving the health authorities of Philadelphia power to vaccinate all persons when necessary, and providing a fine of from $5 to $25. Regulating the vaccination of all employes, attendants, patients and inmates of educational, penal, reformatory, charitable or benevolent institutions to which the state renders aid.

Providing for the registration of labels, trade marks, union labels, etc.

Declaring valid as to any right of escheat in this state title to real estate composing its manufacturing establishment taken by a foreign corporation engaged in business of manufacturing any produce of iron or steel in its corporate name which has mortgaged the same to secure its bonds.

Amending the first section of the act providing for the manner of reducing the capital stock of corporations by extending the provisions of the act to all corporations, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Increasing the salary of jail physicians from $1,800 to $2,400 a year and that of jailers from $3,000 to $5,000 in counties having a population of from 500,000 to 800,000.

Creating the water supply commission of Pennsylvania, defining its duties, fixing the scope of its authority and power and appropriating $4,000 to carry out the provisions of the act.

Amending the act creating the state live stock sanitary board so as to authorize the board to conduct scientific investigations in relation to the causes, nature and prevention of diseases of domestic animals.

Mr. Grim, Bucks, introduced a bill providing that owners of automobiles shall pay a license fee of three dollars a year to the state highway department; limiting the speed in cities and boroughs to one mile in eight minutes outside of cities and boroughs, one mile in three minutes on curves and declines, and passing persons and teams to one mile in six minutes. The penalty for violating the act is a fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

Lectured on South Africa.

E. V. D. Johnston of the Carnegie Technical institute will deliver an address on "South Africa" tomorrow evening at the Catholic Lyceum hall, Washington street. The lecture will be illustrated by a stereopticon and will be descriptive of a voyage from England to Cape Town and points on the way; also of the white and native races of South Africa, their manner of living, habits and customs.

Texas Murderer Hanged.

CUERO, TEX., March 22.—Conrad Schwartz, aged 20, was hanged here today for the murder of William E. Earle, a telegraph operator. Schwartz had robbed the railroad station where Earle was at work at Yorktown. The murder followed a refusal by the operator to open a safe.

Scratch Caused Blood-Poisoning.

Edward J. Dunn, a Braddock merchant, is in Mercy hospital suffering from blood poisoning. While working about his store he accidentally scratched his leg with a pin, which resulted in his present serious condition.

The Death Roll.

Col. Wilbur Hinman.

Col. Wilbur F. Hinman, formerly of Alliance and later a resident of Akron, O., died Tuesday night at Washington, D. C., after a short illness from pneumonia. He was well known as a writer, his most famous book being the civil war novel, "Corporal Si Klegg and His Pard," and "The History of the Sherman Brigade," which organization was composed of the Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Ohio Volunteer infantry, the Sixth Ohio Veteran Volunteer infantry and McLaughlin's squadron of Ohio veteran volunteer cavalry. Col. Hinman enlisted in October, 1861, as private in Company E, Sixty-fifth Ohio Volunteer infantry, and was promoted to first sergeant, first lieutenant, captain and major, and was mustered out in November, 1865, as lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive. The latter is Mrs. Edgar Gerwig of Allegheny. Col. Hinman was for several years editor of a daily paper at Alliance. He was 64 years of age.

John Percival.

John Percival, aged 45, one of the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, died yesterday at San Diego, Cal., where he had gone several months ago for his health. He was a native of San Francisco and came to Pittsburgh some years ago. He was first employed by the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, going next to the Wabash. When the Pittsburgh Railways Company was formed he connected himself with the company. He represented the company in the construction of the Pittsburgh and Charleroi line, which was built by the Mellon interests and turned over to the Railways company for operation. Mr. Percival leaves a widow and two children. He was a popular and respected official, and the news of his death caused much regret among all the Philadelphia Company people. Before leaving Pittsburgh Mr. Percival has a paralytic stroke, which was probably the immediate cause of death.

John G. Gotthart.

John G. Gotthart, aged 35, a hotelkeeper of Penn avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 122 Seventh street, after a long illness from a complication of disases. He was born in Pittsburgh, his father, the late George Gotthart, having been in business for many years in Penn avenue. Mr. Gotthart was married to Miss Ella Manion of this city, who survives him. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, and of Aerie 76, F. O. E. Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, Catherine Gotthart; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Sydnor of this city, Mrs. Charles E. Davis of Philadelphia and Miss Charlotte Gotthart of Pittsburgh, and a brother, Charles J., of the Pittsburgh Milling Company.

Robert Little.

Robert Little of Sewickley died last night from consumption at Asheville, N. C., where he had gone for his health four months ago. Mr. Little is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Little of Centennial avenue, Sewickley, and the following brothers and sisters: James and Percy, Mrs. Harry McPherson and Mrs. Robert McDonald, all of Sewickley. The remains will be brought to Sewickley for burial.

The Rev. Elmer H. Capen, D. D.

The Rev. Elmer H. Capen, D. D., president of Tuft's College at Medford, Mass., died yesterday of pneumonia. Dr. Capen was 67. He has been president of Tuft's college since 1875. A widow, one son and two daughters survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Katherine Feitknecht, aged 83, widow of Adolph Feitknecht, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Dorseyville, Pa. The funeral will be from the residence of her daughter on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

STAFF CHANGES MADE.

Pennsylvania Directors Transfer a Number of Officials to New Posts on Lines East.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today made the following appointments:

Alexander C. Shand, engineer of maintenance of way, to be assistant chief engineer of the company; L. R. Zollinger, principal assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad division, to be engineer of the maintenance of way; A. J. Whitney, assistant engineer of the Cape May division of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad, to be principal assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad division; J. H. Gumbs, assistant engineer of the Monongahela division, to be assistant engineer of the Cape May division; A. B. Cuthbert, assistant engineer of the Elmira and Canandagua division, to be assistant engineer of the Monongahela division; Walter Thomson, who has been doing special duty on the Philadelphia and Erie division, was apointed to the position vacated by Mr. Cuthbert.

TO CONTINUE MEETINGS.

Noonday Services Will Be Transfered to Eighth Street Church.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, D. D., LL. D., of the Western University of Pennsylvania, will be the principal speaker at the noonday meeting for business people in the Avenue thater today. Director A. A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, and the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, addressed a large meeting yesterday. The two weeks' meetings will close tomorrow noon. Beginning Monday the noonday meetings will be continued in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall spoke on "The Christian Communicant" at the noonday meeting held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth street, yesterday. His address impressed a large congregation. The Rev. Mr. Birdsall will address the meeting today on "The Christian Missionary."

NEEDS REST, SAYS HAY.

Secretary Wrote Pathetic Letter to Friend Just Before Sailing for Europe.

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special.)—In a letter to an old friend in Chicago Secretary John Hay wrote just before sailing: "I need a long, long rest, and I must have it, even at the cost of my ambition for the work I have under way. I am very tired and not well; the springs of youth are not what they were; some-one else must go on with what has been started during my time here."

Queen Receives Royal Welcome.

LISBON, March 22.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain was today given a hearty welcome to Portugal. Two great golden galleys pulled by eighty boatmen in ancient costumes of scarlet and gold took out King Charles, his suite and ministers, to meet the royal guest. After the queen dowager of Portugal had met Queen Alexandra at the steps of the quay a procession of state carriages and officials took the guest and her suite to the palace amid cheers from the populace.

Home Wrecked by Explosion.

BELLAIRE, O., March 22.—An explosion of gas tonight wrecked the home of John Fogle, located in the high water district. The gas had been leaking and boys shooting rats in the house struck a match when the gas ignited, blowing out the side of the house. Mrs. Fogle was badly cut and burned. Her daughter, Mrs. Clew Smith, had four ribs broken.

Lieut. Col. Humphreys Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Lieut.-Col. Charles Humphreys of the artillery corps, U. S. A., died here today, aged 60. During the closing days of the civil war, he served as second lieutenant of the First New York artillery and was appointed to the regular army in 1867. Recently Col. Humphreys was stationed at Fort Dupont, Del.

Died of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Barrett, aged 55, of 97 Royal alley, West End, died at her home late last night from an attack of heart disease. Mrs. Barrett was found by a member of her family and Dr. T. C. Lang was called in, but found the woman dead. The coroner was notified.

During the Spring months no home should ever be without a bottle of the Bitters. Past experience has proven that a dose in time has saved many a long sick spell. It cures Spring Fever, General Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Colds or La Grippe.

GOV. PENNYPACKER MAKES NEW LAWS

Two Measures Are Signed by the Chief Executive—Bills Reported to House.

SOME FINAL LEGISLATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 22.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed the bill giving judges of the courts power to determine from time to time the number of jurors to be summoned and returned to serve in the courts. The governor also approved the bill authorizing municipalities to vacate, in whole or in part, all streets, lanes and alleys within their corporate limits laid out by the commonwealth, whenever the same or the portion to be vacated shall have remained unopened for a continuous period of 30 years, next preceding such vacation.

Among the bills reported from committee in the house today were the following: Providing for the registration of veterinary surgeons; authorizing judges of separate orphans court to hear cases in equity; prohibiting the adulteration of milk and cream.

The following bills passed finally:

Providing that proceedings to obtain possession of land sold on execution shall take place before one justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate and a jury of six instead of before two justices of the peace or alderman and a jury of 12.

Regulating the keeping of employment agencies in cities of the first and second class.

Extending the act creating a state board of undertakers to the entire state.

Making Dauphin county a separate mine inspection district to be known as the Seventh anthracite district.

Millvale Charter Rights Repealed.

Repealing the act of March 18, 1869, conferring charter rights on the borough of Millvale.

Limiting the use of a teacher's provisional certificate for a period not exceeding 10 years.

Making it a misdemeanor to use a preservative or coloring material in fresh meat, poultry, game, fish or shell fish.

Authorizing the state to rebuild incompleted county bridges over a river 1,000 feet in width whenever portions of such bridges already erected have been destroyed by floods before the final completion thereof, and where it appears that over 50 per cent of the contract price paid has already been expended before such destruction.

Taking away from private water companies the right of eminent domain.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Sheatz, Philadelphia, prohibiting the employment of incompetent persons as locomotive engineers; giving a right of recovery against an employer for injuries or death resulting to the agents, employes or servants of such employer from the negligence of one or more of the other agents, employers or servants of said employer, known as fellow or coagents, employes or servants; preventing the employment by railroad companies, street railway companies, telegraph or telephone companies in any position of profit or emolument of persons holding the office of coroner or deputy coroner, under a penalty of $1,000 for every offense.

Local Hospital Bills Advanced.

Mr. Thomas, Lackawanna, providing for the appointment and organization of mounted constables by the governor on application by the commissioners of the various counties in the state.

Mr. Esler, Allegheny, relieving sheriffs from the collection of verdict fees and placing this duty on prothonotaries, dividing the state into land title districts; requiring recorders of deeds to furnish copies of all deeds and instruments relating to, affecting or concerning titles to land, to municipalities in their respective counties, wherein such deeds and instruments are required to be registered.

Mr. Creasy, Columbia, submitting to the voters of the state amendments to articles 2, 35 and 18 of the constitution, relative to establishment of a people's veto through the optional referendum and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections.

Among the appropriation bills passing first reading were the following:

German Protestant home, Fair Oaks, $4,000; Buhl hospital, Sharon, $19,500; Pittsburgh Newsboys' home, $8,000; Bethseda home, Pittsburgh, $5,000.

Blessed Handsome Statue.

Special dedicatory services were held last evening in St. Andrew's Catholic church in Beaver avenue, Allegheny, when a handsome statue of St. Anthony was blessed and unveiled. There was a large congregation present at the services, which consisted of the blessing of the statue, benediction and congregational singing. The Rev. Father John Price, pastor of St. James church, West End, delivered a sermon on the life of St. Anthony. The statue was presented to the church by Miss Anna Harrington of St. Andrew's parish.

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Margaret A. Rauh	McKees Rocks
Edward M. Beal	Pittsburgh
Nancy Cain	Sterritt township
Howard L. Murphy	Pittsburgh
Emma C. Hiller	Mt. Lebanon
Harry H. Olson	Shousetown
Mary E. Jordan	Shousetown
William Sommerville	Allegheny
Jeanie F. Provan	Allegheny
Robert L. Steele	McKeesport
Minnie E. O'Neil	McKeesport
Milton Cornelius	Allegheny
Caroline Bartels	Allegheny
William Deckenbach	Pittsburgh
Emma Miller	Pittsburgh
Joseph Menning	McKeesport
Katalin Fleischarker	McKeesport

DIED.

AUSTIN—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., CAROLTON RENNER, infant son of Joseph and Effa Austin (nee White), aged 9 months 2 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 144 Twenty-third street, South Side, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Beaver county papers please copy.)

BYERS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 8 p. m., GEORGE BLACK BYERS, son of Margaret Gracey and the late Samuel Byers, in his 22nd year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Friday, March 24, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of local 534, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are respectfully invited to attend.

FEITKNECHT—On Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., KATHERINE, relict of Adolf Feitknecht, in her 83rd year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Dorseyville, Pa., on Saturday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m. Services at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GOTTHART—On Wednesday afternoon, March 22, 1905, at 3 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 122 Seventh street, JOHN G. Gotthart, husband of Ella Manion Gotthart, in his 35th year, member of Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76, F. O. E.

Notice of funeral in daily papers.

(Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.)

MOORE—On Monday, March 20, 1905, at 9:45 p. m., IRENE MOORE (nee Bader), beloved wife of Richard W. Moore, aged 30 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, No. 708 Avery street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

QUIGG—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 4 a. m., ELIZA GETTY, widow of Hugh Quigg, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at No. 1240 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

POELLOT—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., at his residence, Bridgeville, Pa., J. HENRY POELLOT, in his 78th year.

Funeral services at Bethany Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Melrose cemetery.

SIMON—On Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 12:50 p. m., DOROTHY LUCILLE, youngest daughter of Joseph B. and Catherine Simon (nee Heckman), aged 15 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Mt. Troy road, Reserve township, on Friday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. Blessing service at St. Aloysius church, Reserve township, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., SAMUEL B. SMITH, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at his late home, No. 533 Sturgeon street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

TREES—On Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 9:50 p. m., at Trees Mills, near Belmont, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, JOSEPH T. TREES, in his 71st year.

Notice of funeral later.

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Electric Cleanser, 15c.
Carpet Scrapers, 10c.
"Easy Bright" Cleaner—used for floors, woodwork, furniture, gold, silver, brass, tin, plate glass, cut glass, mirrors and old gas fixtures, 15c.
Keystone Polish—for cleaning copper, brass, tin and marble, 20c.
"Edith" Metal Polish, 15c.
Gilt Edge Metal Polish, 15c.
Perfect Silver Polish, 20c.
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Colgate Silver Soap, 15c.
Electric-Silicon Silver Soap, 15c.
Monarch Furniture Polish, 15c.
Lindemand's Piano Polish, 25c.
Jap-a-lac—for painting floors, woodwork, screens, wicker furniture, linoleum, iron fences, porch furniture, one-fourth pint, 15c.
American Ready-mixed Paints, in all colors, 10c can.
Bath Tub Enamel, 25c.
Our Favorite Gold Enamel, 20c.
Japanese Paint—Bronze, Gold and Silver, 20c.
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Floor Restorer, 75c.
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Solvo—for softening old paint and varnish, making it easily removed, 75c a quart.
Crack Filler, 25c a pound.
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Floor Brushes, 50c to $3.00.
Silver Brushes, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c.
Scrub Brushes, 5c to 30c.
Dust Brushes, 10c to $1.00.
Feather Dusters, 20c to $1.00.
Lambs' Wool Brushes, 75c and $1.00.
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Mops, 12-ounce, 25c—16-ounce, 35c—20 ounce, 40c.
Mop Handles, 10c.
Mop Pails and Wringers, $1.50.
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Wash Boilers, $1.35 to $7.00.
Full line of Clothes Wringers, $2.50 to $5.00.
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For Wood or Tile Floors, $3.00.
Vrooman's Sink Strainer, with wire stand, 20c.
New Sink Strainer, black japanned, easily cleaned, 10c.
Sink Brooms, 1c each.

"Rex" Germ-proof Water Filter, can be attached to plain or threaded faucet, $1.50.
Hygienic Water Filter, 25c.

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PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO SENATOR QUAY

Gov. Pennypacker Delivers an Address of Eulogy Before the Legislature.

LARGE ASSEMBLAGE PRESENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 22.—The senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania met in joint special session tonight to do honor to the memory of the late United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay. The memorial services were held in the hall of the house, and were presided over by Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown. Gov. Pennypacker delivered the eulogy.

Although not more than half of the members of the senate were present the hall of the house was well filled when the services began. Among those who attended were Mrs. Pennypacker and daughters and nearly all the prominent state officials. None of the members of the Quay family was present.

The governor was escorted to his seat by Senator Samuel P. White of Beaver county, chairman of the memorial committee. The lieutenant governor was escorted by the speaker of the house. The services began with the reading, by the Rev. J. Wesley Sullivan of Philadelphia, chaplain of the senate, of the lesson, "Trust in God." XXIII. Psalm, 1st to 6th verses; XXVII. Psalm, 1st verse, and XVIII. Psalm, 2d verse. The chaplain also delivered the invocation.

Colossal Political Figure.

The lieutenant governor, in presenting the governor, said:

Both branches of the legislative department of our imperial commonwealth have by solemn resolution fixed upon this day and hour to commemorate by fitting memorial service the departure from the field of human action of one of the most conspicuous figures in political life that the world ever seen.

By unanimous judgment and consensus of opinion the highly respected and esteemed friend of that colossal figure in the political world, in honor of whose memory we meet tonight, the great jurist and honored governor of our loved commonwealth has been selected to make the only address on this occasion.

The presiding officer, together with millions of those who are loyal to Pennsylvania and her great interests, stand tonight with uncovered heads and hearts bowed with sorrow, while he who was wont to call him friend will tell us of the great virtues, powers, patriotism and devotion to his family, his country and his friends of that great, patriotic, manly, forgiving and ever constant friend whom the leaders were glad to call leader and whom his family were glad to call husband and father, and whom his friends were glad to call friend, and who, though he lies tonight in his narrow wayside home, with his face to the stars, in the little cemetery in Beaver, still in their minds and hearts remains the incomparable, strong and manly, yet still lovely character—M. S. Quay.

I now have the honor of introducing to you his excellency, Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker.

Close Atention to Governor.

The governor read his eulogy slowly and distinctly, and was listened to with close attention. His address in part was as follows:

> "He reads much;
> He is a great observer and he looks
> Quite through the deeds of men."
> Julius Caesar, Act I, Scene II.

In the township of Schuylkill, in the county of Chester, in this state, within two miles of the Valley Forge, and within half a mile of the famous colonial mansion known as Moore Hall, whence William Moore rode forth as a colonel into the French and Indian war, a rill of water starting in a spring along the slope of a hill finds its way to the Pickering creek, which a mile beyond empties into the river Schuylkill.

There is no habitation in sight, but over the spring stands a dilapidated stone spring house and beside the rill are the trunks of some cherry trees which fruited long ago. On a broken limb the robin unalarmed sings his note of hope, and on the decaying roof the red squirrel undisturbed sits to crack his nut. At this spot, now wild and deserted, blue with the violet and yellow with the dandelion, James Anderson, the earliest known American ancestor of Matthew Stanley Quay, built a rude log cabin in 1713 and became the pioneer settler in that region of country. His life had its chapter of romance.

Born on the Isle of Skye, in Scotland, as a youth he found his way to America, went to work for a Quaker preacher and miller of means living in the Chester valley, eloped with the daughter of his employer and brought her here to be his wife and companion in the woods. Their only neighbors were the Delaware Indians, who were near and friendly. When their oldest boy, Patrick, came into the world, later to be a captain in the French and Indian war, a member of the Pennsylvania assembly, a major in Wayne's regiment in the Revolution, and commander of the Pennsylvania Musketry battalion after Long Island, he was at times suckled by an Indian squaw while his mother trudged across the Valley hills to visit her old home.

Cause of the Friendless.

Nearly 200 years afterward, the great grandson of this colonial and revolutionary soldier arose in his seat in the United States senate and compelled compliance by the national government with contracts, spurned and forgotten by everyone else, which were for the benefit of the Delaware Indians in their reservation to the west of the Mississippi. What manner of man was this who alone had the will to take up the cause of the friendless, the strength to make his efforts successful, and who refused to permit two centuries of time to weaken an obligation?

The task which nature in its adaptation of means to necessary ends had fitted him to perform, or toward which the current and pressure of events swept him, or, if it be preferred, which he, impelled by the instinct for the exercise of conscious power, as some birds take to the water and others to the air, set for himself, was one of high importance and of vast complication and difficulty.

Seldom in the history of the world have the forces which make for the advancement of the people been set in motion or directed by those charged with the functions of government. The ruler, whether hereditary or selected, is apt to be a conservative, satisfied with the conditions which have led to his elevation and interested that they should be continued. It might be written of the uncrowned king of many other lands beside Miletus that

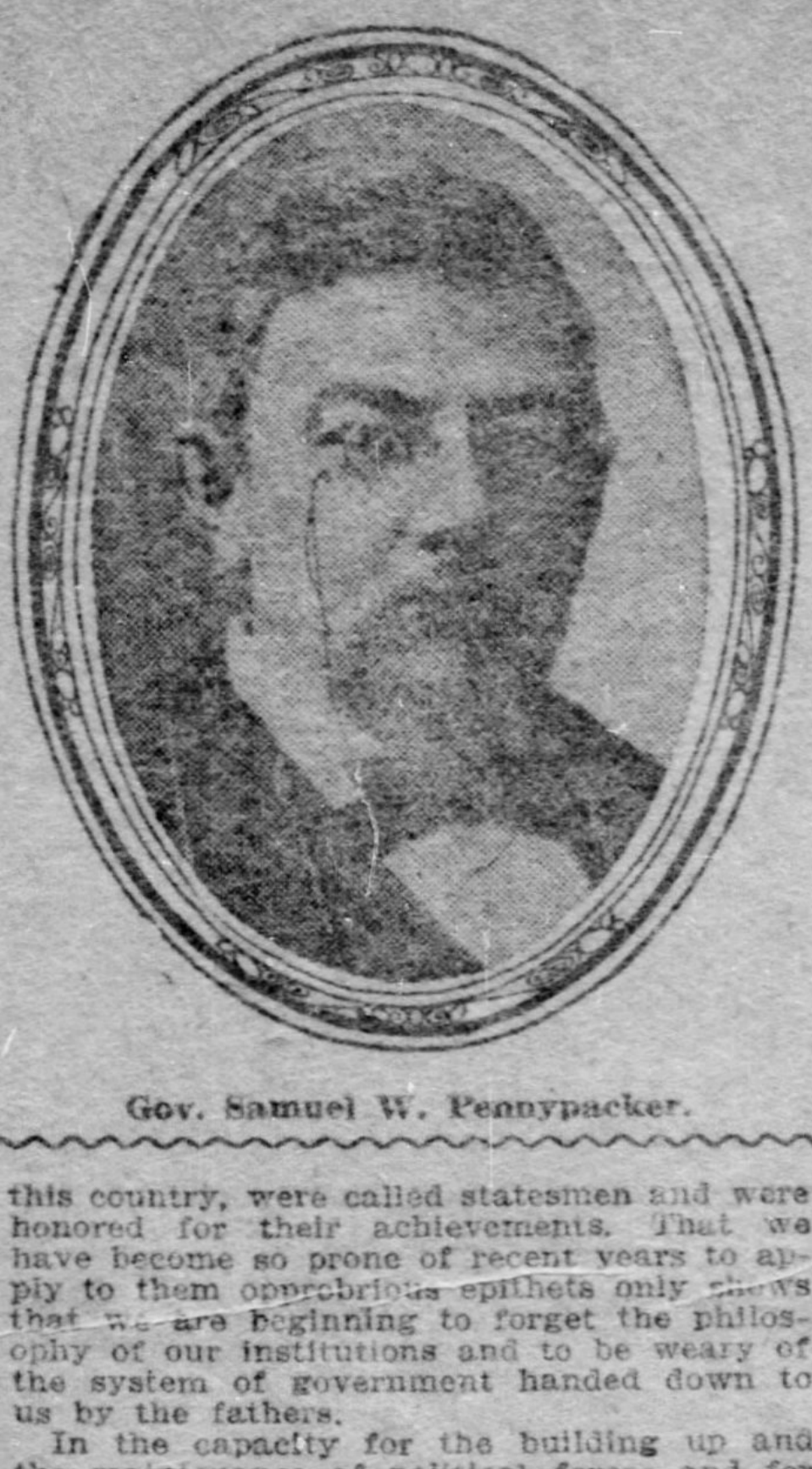
> "He had grown so great
> The throne was lost behind the subject's shadow."

It was no king of Prussia, but Count Bismarck who brought about the consolidation of the German empire. In the struggle of England with France for supremacy, it was not George III., but William Pitt who welded the forces which finally led to the overthrow of the Corsican. How many of us can tell which one of the Bourbons was king of France in the time of Cardinal Richelieu? There is a catalogue of the kings of England. It is printed in the histories, and perhaps the children are still compelled to learn it by note, as they certainly at one time were, but the men whose characters left their impress upon the determining events in the development of English life and institutions were Becket and Wolsey, Shaftesbury and Clarendon, Disraeli and Gladstone.

In the main the rulers who have been potent factors in shaping the destinies of their time have been set themselves upon thrones and established dynasties. The experience of other countries has been repeated in America because it is an evolution, the outcome of laws more permanent than any system of government, deep seated as nature itself, which influence all human institutions. Alexander Hamilton, Albert Gallatin, Thaddeus Stevens and many others of a type entirely familiar to the student of our affairs, never reached the presidency of the United States, but they formulated measures and dictated policies to an extent which few presidents have been able to equal. When we reflect that the president is elected for a term of only four years, the governors of the states for a term of from one to four years, a period entirely too brief to permit the acquisition of accurate knowledge, and that they reach these positions only through the nominations of political parties, it must be plain that men will arise who, possessing the capacity, devoting themselves to the study of public interests and the methods of advancing them, acquiring the skill and proficiency which come with experience, exercise a dominating influence in public affairs.

May Stand Without an Equal.

Fortunately they succeed only by a sort of divine right and hold their power only so long as they serve the public need. No other steep is so hard to climb and the foothold upon no other crest is so precarious. He who reaches the height is a mental athlete and he who holds it a marvel of capacity. We give our plaudits to the successful general who can command an army of a hundred thousand troops, but he has the power of life and death to enable him to enforce discipline. We wonder at the organization of a great railroad system, but every employe knows that the livelihood of his wife and children depend upon his attention to the orders given him. What are we to think of him who without any of these means of control prevails upon a million of men to forget their diverse views and interests and to work together for a common political purpose? Such masters of statecraft, in other lands and in earlier days in



Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker.

this country, were called statesmen and were honored for their achievements. That we have become so prone of recent years to apply to them opprobrious epithets only shows that we are beginning to forget the philosophy of our institutions and to be weary of the system of government handed down to us by the fathers.

In the capacity for the building up and the maintenance of political forces and for their application to the accomplishment of public ends, it may well be doubted whether the country ever before produced the equal of Mr. Quay. From the time of his election to the office of state treasurer in 1885, down until his death on the 28th of May, 1904, public and political results in this state may be said to have rested upon his decision. During this long period every means which human ingenuity could devise and unlimited resources could bring to bear was used to overthrow his influence. Coalitions between shrewd politicians seeking for substantial reward, heated zealots and earnest reformers, looking backward to the golden age and forward to Utopia, exerted their energies without effect. Men whom he had trained and who had gathered information as his allies were secured to do battle against him only to meet discomfiture. Scandal intended to be harmful to the state and to him, disseminated far beyond the state's borders, seemed only to give him strength. Even the processes of the criminal court of Philadelphia were invoked by his enemies, and in vain. Thrifty commercialism reaching out to grasp the senatorship clutched the empty air. His final reliance was ever upon the confidence of the people. The bourgeoisie and the men in blouses never failed him. When, in 1885, the political powers then in control decreed his retirement, he announced instead his candidacy for a high state office and he won. Ten years later seemingly overwhelming forces united to wrest from him the control of the organization of his party. They included the governor, the mayor of Philadelphia, the party organization in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and the strongest corporate influences in the state. The initial step was an effort to secure the chairmanship of the state committee and they suggested for the position a gentleman long identified with Mr. Quay in political movements. Mr. Quay picked up the glove and announced that he himself would contest for the chairmanship. No such political battle was ever before or since waged in America. Neither Marlborough, nor Bonaparte ever contended with such odds in opposition. But to use his own metaphor, he carried the "fiery cross" from Philadelphia to Erie, the very audacity of the movement brought the people to his support, and again he won. None but a real leader among men so compels adverse circumstances to yield to his will. And when he went physically feeble, tottering toward his grave, quiet had settled over all factions and there were none to dispute his mastery.

The Test of His Work.

In Southey's poem of the Battle of Blenheim, when little Peterkin asked:

> "But what good came of it at last?"

the answer was

> "Why that I cannot tell, said he,
> But 'twas a famous victory."

No such reply can be given by the political leader. Mere success, no matter how much we admire the skill and the prowess, can never be a justification. While he may be excused from adopting the standards of the idealist and from pursuing methods which are impracticable and lead to inevitable failure, the welfare of the community and the improvement of public life are the objects for which parties arise and governments are instituted, and unless these ends be served the outcome is a barren waste. The work of Mr. Quay must be subjected at last to this test. The majority for the Republican candidate for president in this state in 1888, the first presidential election after Mr. Quay became recognized as the leader of his party, was 79,458, and the majority for the Republican candidate for president in the year of his death had risen to 505,519. In other words, during the course of his career, the people of the commonwealth were rapidly drifting into accord with his political views. It at least shows that they were not dissatisfied with prevailing conditions. It may be open to dispute as to whether or not the principles of one political party are more nearly correct than those of another, but this much is certain that those of the Republican party have controlled the affairs of the nation throughout a long period of great growth and prosperity, and that Pennsylvania has been their most pronounced and assured advocate and exponent. In 1885 her indebtedness amounted to $17,972,683 28 and since that time it has been entirely liquidated except as to a comparatively small amount not due and covered by moneys in the sinking fund. Her revenues are more than twice those of the nation at the time Jefferson made the Louisiana purchase. She taxes no man's farm or home. Mr. Quay himself as chairman of the committee of ways and means of the house carried into operation the act freeing real estate from taxation and resulting in the system of collecting her revenues from the corporations of the state, a system studied with benefit by those responsible for the financial methods of Massachusetts, New York and Virginia. She expends more every year for the support of the public schools than any other state. Where else on earth is there a people more prosperous, contented and happy? Her laborers receive in comparison with those of other lands and other states remunerative compensation and her proprietors dissipate the surplus of their large fortunes in building universities in Chicago and libraries over the world. The management of her affairs has been in the main cleanly and efficient and conducted with a spirit so liberal that many of her judges, for a long time the state librarian, and through three administrations the superintendent of her schools, directing the annual expenditure of $6,000,000 00, have been retained in office, though of opposite political faith. In what other state is there the evidence of such advanced political thought? She has had sufficient breadth of view to give attention to correct sentiment and even to aesthetics.

Did Not Play Upon One String.

To what cause was his continuous success to be attributed? How did it come about that this bold sailor was able to guide his bark over the stormiest of seas in safety for a lifetime, when all around so many others sank beneath the waves? In the days of our savage forefathers, whenever an unusual or extraordinary event in the domain of nature happened, it was explained to their undisciplined minds as the outcome of sorcery or witchcraft. The ignorant of our own time, when the results of public controversies disappoint them, and "the rustic cackle of their burgh" has been mistaken for "the echo of the great wave that rolls around the world," find easy consolation in the thought that those who differ have been corrupt. It is a scientific axiom that whenever a fact is ascertained which is not in accord with an accepted theory, the theory must be discarded and incorrect. It happened in many of the most important of Mr. Quay's political battles, notably in the contests of 1895 and with Mr. Wanamaker, such power as comes from the possession of money was in the league against him. There is a story which has come down to us from the days of old that once a wonderful musician charmed the ears of the people with the wild and weird notes of an unearthly music, and when the curious listeners peered into his instrument, behold, it turned out that he played but upon a single string, stretched across a dead man's skull. Mr. Quay was not that kind of an artist. He knew alike what were the needs of the manufacturer that the mills might be prosperous and what were the aspirations of the laborer that the little home might be adorned, he understood the manner of life in the trades, in the processions, and on the farms, he sympathized with the old soldier, proudly wearing his decorations at the Grand Army post, and with the miner carrying a light in his cap to dispel the underground darkness, and all these were chords in that mighty instrument which responded to his touch, and which embraced all the interests and hopes of a great commonwealth. The successful chess player wins his game because he is able to see the plans of his adversary and to make the combinations which are necessary to overthrow them. It is idle to learn his moves, because the same situation never again occurs. Mr. Quay overcame his opponents because he saw more clearly, reasoned more accurately and delved more deeply. They who thought they knew some petty or unscrupulous device which they might learn by sitting at his feet and then go off to imitate wasted their efforts. Strong men brought into contact with him, impressed by the extent of his information, the breadth of his views and the sagacity of his conclusions, became his adherents. Mr. Johnson of Philadelphia and Mr. Watson of Pittsburgh both have testified to his perception of difficult legal propositions, Mr. Swank to his knowledge of the statistics of iron manufacture, and Mr. Kipling to his acquaintance with literature. He accumulated a large library, carried books with him when he went to fish, wrote from Florida letters in the Latin tongue and discussed the merits of the Italian poets over the table with Mr. Roosevelt.

Absolutely Without Vanity.

The only subscribers among the senators to Brown's Genesis of the United States were Mr. Quay and Mr. Lodge. He never doubted the people of the state or the merits of their achievement, and they reciprocated the confidence. There are those among us, who like the false mother on the time if Solomon, would dissever the commonwealth if they could seize a fragment, and who never tire in their dispraise, but he wrote and in his heart believed that "of all this union of states, Pennsylvania is the fairest and the happiest and the most intelligent and the best governed." He could turn phrases with the same apt skill that he directed conventions.

He was not without faults. If his conduct sometimes fell below the highest ethical standards, where is the man who can honestly scan his own life and throw a stone? Though he cared nothing for the mere accumulation of money, and was little "afflicted with the mania for owning things," he exulted in the exercise of power and like the war horse of Job smelled "the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting." He regarded men and their aims too much as mere counters to be used for his purposes. He cared too little for their comment. But in nature as a dignified poet has observed:

> "The low sun makes the color."

However much we may admire, we seldom love the austerely virtuous.

He was simple and modest and absolutely without vanity. After his winning the presidency for Mr. Harrison at no dinners amid the clanking of glasses did he tell of what he had accomplished and there is no record in his manuscript to narrate to us what he thought of the work of his life. Like Wayne and Meade, like Rittenhouse and Dickinson, he left behind him no book of memoirs to impress upon future generations how much they owed to his efforts, but if his letters to politicians and men of affairs could be gathered together, and printed, their cleanlines and delicacy, their indications of quick perception and abundant information, their gentleness and self restraint would lead to a higher and more just appreciation of the requirements of public life.

He had a keen sense of duty. There are men who would scorn to fail in the performance of the obligations of a sealed instrument who without compunction pass lightly over the claims of home, friendship and country. It signified much that his sons grown to young manhood ever gave him a parting kiss before they retired for the night. His grandmother as she neared her end three-quarters of a century ago besought those around her to bury her among her kindred in Chester county. Their means were limited and her grave was dug in Ohio. Two years ago, Mr. Quay hearing of her wish saw to it that thenceforth she rested in the family graveyard near the home of her youth. A hint was perhaps all that an appealing friend could secure, but it was never forgotten and seldom ineffective.

A Friend of the Indian.

In 1862 he had resigned from the colonelcy of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers. The Army of the Potomac marched forth to do battle. Arising from a bed of sickness he hastened to the Rappahannock, fought as a volunteer aid along the front line at Fredericksburg and later received from congress a medal of honor for brave and unusual service. With him it meant little to say that his term had ended.

Who is there today who cares for the Indian, whether he comes or whether he goes? We hold the lands by an unassailable title that once belonged to him, and his braves in their moccasined feet count for nothing in the marts of commerce or in the conventions of parties. But Pennsylvania, which still looks back to that famous treaty at Shackamaxon, which was never signed and never broken, may feel her pride stir again when she reflects that the last service of her senator was rendered, not in an effort to gain political advantage or to advance her interests, but in aid of the wronged, the down-trodden and the helpless.

In every village in the state, and in many beyond it, may be heard the tales of his goodness of heart and his tender and helpful sympathy for the unfortunate. An old and impoverished widow of a soldier in Indiana, who had exhausted, without result, the influence of the politicians of her own state as a lost resort wrote to Mr. Quay and in a few weeks the pension which gladdened her heart and lessened her miseries was granted. A little Seminole girl in Florida met with an accident which threatened permanent disability. He sent her to a hospital and paid the expense of the difficult operation necessary for her restoration. In 1886, a political opponent in Lackawanna county was thrown from a carriage and fractured his skull. Learning upon inquiry that his resources were narrow, Mr. Quay sent the noted surgeon, Dr. Agnew, from Philadelphia to Scranton upon a special train to minister to him, and through an agent still living who with tears in his eyes discloses the incident, himself met the large expenditure which in all probability saved his life. A great master of English fiction in one of the strongest of his novels with a skill which only comes with long discipline has woven a scene, the deep pathos of which appeals to the sympathies of every reader.

What Might Have Been.

An incumbent who has done many kindly deeds, worn with age and seeing that his end is approaching, is called upon by the archdeacon. At the interview which ensued the incumbent tells that he is soon to die and asks not for prayer and absolution, but that the living be given to a clergyman of the neighborhood who has been weighed down with many trials and burdens. The archdeacon, himself somewhat gross and worldly, overcome by the situation, kneels and kisses the old man's hand in mute recognition of superior worth. What Anthony Trollope devised in romance in an effort to exemplify the most exalted spirit of self-abnegation was realized in the events of actual life. When the clouds began to settle down over Mr. Quay and their gloom steadily deepened, he sent for his private secretary, who had long been at his side and knew his every want, predicted his own death in the near future, and while he still had the strength, provided for his attendant an employment on which he could depend. The good and brave old heart deliberately denied himself the comfort and assistance which he needed more than ever before, and accepted untrained help in order that one who had been near and useful to him should not suffer. Will Pennsylvania ever fully understand how large in character, as well as in strength, was this statesman she has lost? The time has gone by and the harvest we might have garnered, had we only known, will never be ours. The past is rolled up as a scroll. In the legend from Norseland the strange bird which the dull and grubbing flock pecked at and abused one day rose aloft upon strong pinion and soared away to the distant ether to return to them no more. "It might have been" are the saddest of sad words. It is all too late for us to reap, too late even to bend over as did the archdeacon to kiss his hand and acknowledge our shortcomings, but we still may implore for him that peace for which he uttered his last eloquent prayer and which we ever denied to him while he was upon earth.

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M'CORMICK CALLS ON GOD

License court was somewhat livlier yesterday than on the preceding days, the three detectives who were holding out until the Anti-Saloon league made a settlement, appearing in court to testify at the hearings. This was taken to indicate that the league had settled with the men and would have their services from this time until the end of the present session.

One of the features of the present license court is the speed with which the applicants are being heard, one minute yesterday not being an infrequent happening. Records are being broken in this respect, although the rate of progress was slowed down a little yesterday, owing to the reappearance of the league's sleuths. The court announced that it would finish the Eighteenth ward today.

Philip Amen, 1144 Penn avenue, was asked why he had not appeared on Tuesday. He gave a sick bartender as an excuse. Judge Shafer said the matter would be overlooked, but any applicant failing to appear hereafter would go to the foot of the Pittsburgh list. Attorney M. H. Stevenson wanted to put in last year's evidence against P. J. Ragen, 1326-28 Penn avenue, but the court ruled it out.

Attorney Made a Mistake.

When Patrick Shaughnessy, 1118-20 Penn avenue, was called Attorney A. C. Robertson, told the court that a year ago he had appeared for Shaughnessy for another lawyer, and not fully understanding the case, had told the judges the applicant was for a new place which resulted in a withdrawal. This was an error as Shaughnessy had had a license for 12 years.

In the case of Charles Brosky, 2734 Penn avenue, the first evidence came from one of the Anti-Saloon league detectives, who have been holding back on account of the trouble between them and the organization. Detective L. H. Marshall testified that newsboys made the saloon a headquarters and foreigners got beer in quantities. Brosky denied the charges.

Thomas Clark's place is at 2553 Penn avenue, but the advertisement read 5523. Attorney Stevenson said he wanted to make a test case in this instance, Francis X. Barr, clerk of courts, testified to furnishing the copy for the advertisement. Attorney Stevenson appeared to hold that the responsibility rested with the applicant, while Attorney Daniel Reardon, for the applicant, argued that the responsibility was with the court. Judge Shafer said the matter would be considered, but made no ruling.

Denied by One-Armed Man.

Detective Marshall testified that he had seen a one-armed man in an intoxicated condition removed from behind the bar at P. J. Donnelly's saloon, 2023 Penn avenue. Donnelly admitted he was the only one-armed man about the place, but combatted Marshall's charges.

In the case of Anthony Drozynski, 2417 Penn avenue, Attorney A. C. Robertson submitted a supreme court opinion indicating that remonstrants against saloons must live in the ward. This was a point against Superintendent Page, who remonstrated against Drozynski. Judge Shafer said the court could not overlook any information that came to it.

Edward Michalowski, 2800 Penn avenue, was questioned about free lunch. Detective Marshall testified to seeing a boy of 14 drinking at the saloon. When he asked boys for their names they responded, "none of your business."

Patrick McCormick, 2644 Penn avenue, was said to keep a dirty place, like a "rag shop," by Detective Marshall. The latter also said he saw girls getting liquor in a back room, a boy of 16 get two drinks in 10 minutes, and a man get two bottles of beer on trust. He said seven negroes and 20 white men were in the place one night, nearly all drunk. A one-armed negro got a bottle of gin on trust and he saw many drinks served without payment. He gave a drunken bartender 10 cents to pay for a 5 cent drink and got 15 cents in change. Then he got 15 drinks without paying anything.

McCormick's Fervent Denial.

McCormick held up his hand and said "I would be afraid God would cripple me if I swore falsely and I will swear that these things are not true." He said he had come to Pittsburgh penniless 26 year ago and gave a sketch of his life since. His bartender denied the stories and several witnesses gave him a good reputation.

William D. Reed, a former manager of the Red Lion hotel, is applying for a license at 2202 Penn avenue. Annie McCann had a license at this place two years ago. Attorney Stevenson submitted an opinion of the court at the time Mrs. McCann's license was transferred that Reed's place was not fit for a saloon. The applicant said the house was now in good condition.

Phillip Schmitt, of 2919 Penn avenue, has been refused three times in succession. He has a bakery, and stated to the court that he could not make enough money out of his business to cancel a mortgage. Attorney Robertson said his client's persistency should be rewarded.

Franz Czapski is an applicant for 3117 Dickson street. There are 1,300 Polish people in the locality. The court was told that the place was necessary because these people cannot now get "satisfaction" elsewhere in the enighborhood.

Michael M. Frey of 548-550 Bryan Mawr road, Thirteenth ward, had some trouble with Attorney Stevenson over questions of necessity, quality, etc., Testimony was offered that Frey's place, if licensed, would be the best house between the Thirteenth ward, and the court house. The application was opposed because of there being a Presbyterian church within six or seven hundred feet, though the exact distance was disputed.

Charge and Countercharge.

John P. L. Kissock and John H. Shaner of 2209 Bedford avenue are new applicants. Ex-Coroner Heber McDowell said the proposed saloon was a necessity. Another witness said there ought to be two "houses" in this section. There is a remonstrance against them and testimony was offered in rebuttal that a nearby property owner opposed the granting of a license because the applicants had refused to buy his ground at an exorbitant price. Those opposing Kissock and Shaner denied this.

Robert Snape from 638 Herron avenue had a tough time. A remonstrance is in against him. He said 300 new houses during the last year had been erected in that section and that there was need for a new place. Rev. H. B. McHatton of the Thirteenth ward, said there was no necessity for a licensed house at this point. Mrs. Annie Mahood of the W. C. T. U. said Snape's place was in a residence district.

Dennis Carroll has a rather commodious plant at 2300-2302-2304 Forbes street. He said he could not maintain the place without a license. Last year he was refused because of selling to minors, "boys in short trousers," according to Attorney Stevenson, and because of his bottle trade.

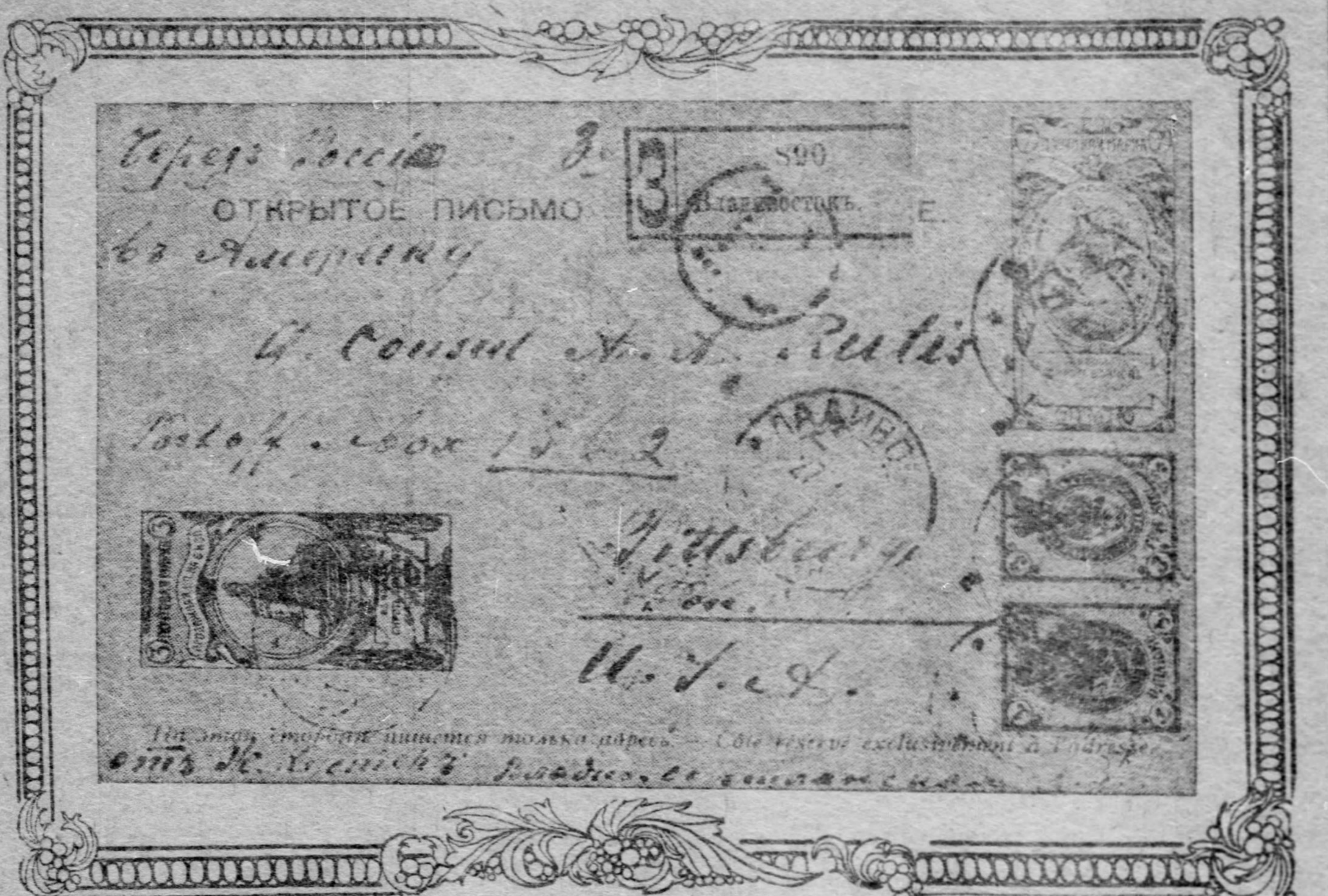
David J. Davies met a remonstrance at the hands of the Anti-Saloon people. He does business at 2709 Forbes street. Detective Ira L. Berry testified that he saw minors about 17 years old served in Davies place. This was during last May and June. The applicant denied the correctness of this statement. The matter of selling to drunken men was also taken up.

Judge Shafer announced that the list for today would include the balance of the Fourteenth ward and the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, inclusive.

To Review Bribery Evidence.

DENVER, COL., March 22.—A committee was appointed by the state senate today to revise the testimony taken by the bribery investigating committee of the legislative joint assembly on the charges made by Senator Richard W. Morgan against James M. Herbert, vice president of the Colorado & Southern railroad, and Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek. The reviewing committee is to recommend suitable action.

Postal From Vladivostok Had Roundabout Journey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The Addressed Side of a Postal Card from Vladivostok.

Portrait of the once-popular Kuropatkin on the souvenir side of the card.

These two pictures traveled a long route. One is a portrait of Gen. Kuropatkin, taken from the back of a postal card. He is now hurrying over the trans-Siberian railroad to give the czar, his royal master, a personal account of the disasters that overtook him in the neighborhood of Mukden. The other picture is a reproduction of the face of the same card. It came all the way from Vladivostok, in Siberia, to A. A. Rutis, the Persian consul general, 1012 Keystone building, whose mother was in Vladivostock when the card was written.

At the time Mr. Rutis' mother wrote the postal card, on January 26, old style, orders had been issued by the military authorities compelling non-combatants to leave the city, and Mr. Rutis' mother was about to pack up her household goods and flit to a town a half-day's journey away.

It took about 40 days for the card to come from Vladivostok. Formerly letters from that port came to the United States via Japan and San Francisco in 21 days, but since the war began the route has been by the trans-Siberian railroad to St Petersburg, Paris and New York.

Mr. Rutis has a brother, who is a hetman of Cossacks, and a brother-in-law who is an officer on board the Retvizan, the Russian battleship.

RIVAL UNION OF PAINTERS APPLIES FOR A CHARTER

Held Election of Officers and Took Active Steps Towards Outwitting the Brotherhood.

There is a cloud hanging over the journeymen painters of this district. The rival organization formed last week met last night and elected officers. An application has been made for a charter.

While this meeting was being held the Brotherhood of Painters met and decided to prefer charges against all who were interested in the new organization. This means a bitter fight, and the question of which union will be indorsed by the Master Painters is of much import.

The election of officers resulted in John H. Hoffer, Jr., being elected president; Thomas Little, vice president; John J. Reilly, secretary; John Reismeyer, treasurer; John English, Charles Heck and Frank Armor, trustees. The names attached to the application for a charter were John H. Hoffer, Thomas Little, John Reilly, John English, Arthur Johnson, James Hope and George Kennedy.

The new organization will have more or less effect on the trouble between the Builders Exchange league and the Master Painters. The Master Painters have signed up with the Brotherhood, but the agreement does not contain the uniform working rules, consequently the league did not indorse the scale, and for that reason the Master Painters delegates to the league have been unseated.

Th Master Builders have secured sufficent men to carry on all work under way and more men are arriving daily. The journeymen claim all their men are working.

LIKE DREYFUS CASE.

History of Persecution Against Caleb Powers Not Unlike Conspiracy in French Army Circles.

The prejudice that has held Caleb Powers captive within the shadow of the gallows for nearly five years is beginning to wear away, and if, as in the case of Dreyfus, his case should evoke the aid and sympathy of lovers of justice everywhere, his vindication would quickly follow.

It requires a considerable effort of the imagination to realize the condition surrounding his case. A lingering prejudice often prompts the question whether or not there must be some substantial ground, as a conviction has been obtained. This inference was also present in the case of Dreyfus, who was several times convicted by an equally partial court, until public demand insured an open hearing and a complete vindication. The cases of Dreyfus and Caleb Powers are almost parallel, and it will only be by the united efforts of friends of equity who would aid Powers in securing a fair and impartial hearing, that further miscarriage of justice can be averted.

Subscriptions to The Gazette fund in his behalf will be acknowledged in these columns. Contributions to date total $1,246.

Requisition for Appleyard.

BOSTON, MASS., March 22.—Gov. Douglas today signed the requisition papers for the return of Arthur E. Appleyard to New York state, where the latter is wanted on an indictment for grand larceny growing out of the failure of the German bank of Buffalo.

TWO LARGE INDUSTRIES FOR WEST PITTSBURGH

Capacity of Silk Mill to Be Increased, and Steam Radiator Factory to Be Erected.

Two more manufactories are assured for West Pittsburgh as the result of contracts awarded yesterday to the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company of this city. One will be a silk mill owned by Woodhouse, Bopp & Company of New York city, and the other a plant for the Kinnear Pressed Radiator Company.

The silk mill building will be a one-story brick structure, 90x540 feet, and will cost $55,000. The building will have a steel frame and will be provided with the modern system of underground drives. At least 350 looms will be installed and the plant will employ about 400 hands. Woodhouse, Bopp & Company located one small plant in West Pittsburgh sometime over a year ago, mainly as an experiment to determine if silk could be manufactured profitably in the Pittsburgh district. The raw silk was brought in skeins from the company's works in New York and the finished product has been sold in Pittsburgh to so good advantage that the larger plant was decided on to take care of the increasing business. It will be completed by September 1.

The plant of the Kinnear Pressed Radiator Company will be 90x500 feet and will be a more costly building, the estimated expense of the project being put at $65,000. The contract calls for its completion within four months. Instead of the ordinary cast iron radiator, the company manufactures a radiator of pressed steel, which is claimed to give off three times as much heat for the size and to weigh less than one-half as much as the ones now in general use. The plant will employ 350 men.

Since the town of West Pittsburgh was laid out by John W. Garland and others about two years ago a half dozen big industries have located there and at least 1,500 men will be employed there by fall. The property has a frontage of one and one-half miles along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, near New Castle junction, and is fully eight feet above the highest stage of water ever known.

PROBING BRIBERY CHARGE.

Covington Officials Accused by City's Clergymen—Are to Be Investigated by Grand Jury.

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Charges made by clergymen that certain officials in Covington, Ky., had been bribed by the operators of various pool rooms in that city so that the pool rooms would not be molested in receiving bets on horse races, are to be investigated by a special grand jury, which was ordered today by Circuit Judge Shaw.

The charges were made by ministers in several of the churches last Sunday. A crusade of the ministers and the members of the various women's clubs against the pool rooms will soon be started.

Shot to Death by Robbers.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., March 22.—J. W. Shumate, a drygoods merchant, was shot and killed in his store at Colton by robbers early today. Shumate had been sleeping in the store which had been recently burglarized. Apparently he was aroused from sleep by robbers again plundering the place and exchanged shots with them.

PLEADED TO SAVE FOOT.

Boy Thought Salve All Injured Member Needed, but it Had To Be Amputated.

Wesley, a 7-year-old son of William Hurley of Talbot avenue, Braddock, had his left foot crushed under the wheels of a train while on his way home from school yesterday. A long freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was passing Fifth street and the boy caught hold of one of the handholds on a car. He was thrown to the ground and the wheels passed over his foot.

He was taken to the office of Dr. J. C. Nicholls and later sent to the hospital. While the doctor was examining his foot, the boy said: "Don't cut it, doctor, just put salve on it," but the injured foot had to be amputated.

Paid Fines for Peonage.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 22.—In the United States court today William F. Crawley, an attorney of Waycross, and Thomas J. McClelland, a former sheriff of Ware county, entered pleas of guilty to the charge of causing citizens to be held in a condition of peonage. Judge Spear fined each defendant $1,000, but remitted $500 of that amount pending a further violation of the law. The fines were paid.

AT THE THEATERS.

Musical and Dramatic Variety Offered in the Amusement Bill for Next Week.

The seat sale opened this morning at the Nixon theater for the engagement there next week of Henry W. Savage's production of the Ade-Luders comic opera, "The Sho Gun." "The Sho Gun" is a satirical review of the government's policy of expansion, of unionism and of Yankee thrift, and it has been credited with being one of the few really brilliant things of the year. The new scale of prices inaugurated last week will continue at the Nixon.

Annie Irish and Charles Richman will make their debut as stock stars of the Harry Davis Stock Company at the Alvin theater next week, presenting Belasco & DeMille's "The Charity Ball." This is probably the foremost society drama of a style that first gained popularity about 15 years ago. It is admirably constructed, containing strong and intensely dramatic situations, with a vein of bright and breezy comedy running through the plot.

Albert Chevalier, England's greatest character artist, will be the headliner of the bill at the Grand opera house next week. This clever entertainer stands in a class by himself. Others in the bill include Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, who will appear in their quaint comedy, "The Halfway House"; Techow's Cats, and the three Dumonds in refined musical specialty.

Music lovers are anticipating with impatience the presentation at the Gayety next week of "The Princess Chic" in this city. Manager Orr announces that he has secured this attraction for the Gayety exactly as presented in New York. "The Princess Chic" brings Sophie Brandt, late of the London "Prince of Pilsen" Company, in the prima donna role. There is also an excellent company of associate singers that have won praise everywhere.

"Fast Life in New York" is the comprehensive title bestowed on Manager A. H. Woods' latest big melodramatic sensation, announced to appear at the Bijou theater next week. The entire action of the play, consisting of four acts and twelve scenes, is confined within the limits of the metropolis.

At the Duquesne next week "The Lilliputians," that gifted organization of little people, augmented by a fine company and singing chorus, will be seen in "Sinbad." The production is new and said to be handsomely staged.

This year "Human Hearts" will be practically a brand new production. It has been Manager Nankeville's aim to improve the performance each season, and to this fact he attributes his success and lasting popularity. "Human Hearts" will be seen at the Empire theater next week.

The Avenue Dramatic Company will present "The Cherry Pickers" at the Avenue theater next week with one of the most stupendous scenic investures ever attempted in melodrama. The play obtains its name from the historical British regiment, "The Cherry Pickers," so called because of the brilliant scarlet trousers they wore, and deals with the time they were stationed in India before the Sepoy rebellion.

The Dainty Duchess Burlesquers with a high-class olio consisting of Hurd and Fowler, Frederick and Frederick, the Leonards, Charles Robinson and Ranzetta and Belair, with two new burlesitas, "Who's a Liar?" and "Zaza," will be at the Academy next week.

Chevalier at the Grand.

Albert Chevalier, England's greatest character artist, will make his first appearance in this city at the Grand next week. Chevalier has an international reputation and he lives up to it. His "Fallen Star" brings one right in the presence of a forgotton tragedian of the old school, and not two minutes afterward a lively coster-monger stands before the footlights. A more complete transformation follows, and the country yokel with smock has been produced.

THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies: those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well Known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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SOME OF FLOOD LOST EN ROUTE

Barely 29 Feet of Water Reached Here, but It Was Plenty.

CLEANING UP NOW GOING ON

Somehow, somewhere, about two feet of the flood promised for this city yesterday got away. Where it went to the weather bureau officials have not discovered. No person is sorry, but it is just a puzzle to them to know what became of it and it has added a little peculiarity to the actions of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, which have hitherto been regarded as very reliable streams.

The maximum of the flood was reached in the Monongahela at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when 29 feet was recorded on the Market street marks. Thirty to 31 feet had been expected. Between this city and Lock No. 4 there was eight feet of water to be disposed of at midnight Tuesday night. This should have made two or three feet more here, and it was then 28 feet and a little over. But the expected did not happen. One thing that prevented it was the falling of the Allegheny. It dropped quite rapidly yesterday and every fall of a tenth of a foot in that stream relieved the Monongahela of two-tenths of its rise here. The Allegheny reached its height at Herrs island at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when it registered 30 feet. At the Sixth street bridge the crest came at 8 a. m., with 29 feet. After remaining stationary a while, the river began to fall rapidly and this ended the rise in the Monongahela.

Caused Considerable Annoyance.

But, while it did not go as high as expected, it made plenty of trouble, and no person was sad when it began to abate. Up at the headwaters the Allegheny has been falling rapidly since midnight and this relieved the situation greatly here. The stage reached caused plenty of inconvenience, especially in Allegheny. Yesterday morning the water had forced the abandonment of all street car service except that over the Sixth street bridge. All the Allegheny lines were turned into this route, and the result was a crowded condition of affairs throughout the day.

The flooded districts of Allegheny presented a picture of misery yesterday. Many of the inhabitants of this section were without food or fire. Police boats were sent through the district and supplied coal and food to those who needed it. A number of families were in bad shape and the relief proved most welcome. Another feature of the flood is that too much water produces drunkenness. At any rate, there were 17 arrests from the flooded district of Allegheny yesterday and last night.

The flood forced a suspension at the Pressed steel car works and the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company's plant. About 3,000 men were made idle in these two plants. A number of other concerns in lower Allegheny were also forced to suspend. In all, about 5,000 men were thrown idle on the Allegheny side of the river.

Braddock Plants Shut Down.

Up at Braddock a number of plants, including the mills of the American Steel and Wire Company, were forced to shut down. The National tube works at McKeesport and the Wood mills, in the same town, were also seriously interfered with. In Pittsburgh the Armstrong cork works was entirely shut down. A number of other concerns in the Penn avenue district were also thrown idle.

One peculiar incident occurred. Some boys, riding around in a skiff, bumped into a fire alarm box at the corner of Duquesne way and Cecil alley. The box sounded an alarm and the downtown contingent turned out for work. The companies could not get within a block or more of the location of the box.

Appeals for aid to the charities departments of the two cities were more numerous than for weeks past and the majority came from the submerged districts. Up in Sharpsburg there was a good excuse for not going to prayer meeting last night, as the United Presbyterian, Lutheran and Baptist churches were surrounded by water and the services had to be dispensed with.

Three men arrested for drunkenness in Sharpsburg had to be hauled to Aspinwall, as the Sharpsburg lockup was under water. The trip to Aspinwall was made in an ambulance.

Railroads Badly Crippled.

Railroads are still badly crippled and a butter and flour famine is threatened in Pittsburgh. The Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie roads were unable to bring in any hay or grain yesterday and flour dealers say they are almost out of flour. The butter dealers are scouring all the country to which railroad trains are running in search for the article. The stock on hand is about exhausted.

The packet boats will resume business today. The Morgantown line will send out the Admiral Dewey. The Ben Hur will get out for Parkersburg and the Queen City will be in from Cincinnati. Tomorrow the Kanawha will get away for Charleston. The coal companies are also preparing to get busy. The Jutte company will send out the Gleaner with 20 boats; Crescent, 12 boats; Charley Jutte, 12 boats; W. C. Jutte, 8 boats and two barges. The River Coal Company will send out the Joseph B. Williams with 18 boats and the Sam Brown, Cruiser, Ironsides, Ed Roberts, John Cook, Jim Wood, Mariner, Fallie and J. B. Finley. The United Coal Company and the Budd and Clyde companies will also send out some coal. These boats will probably start tomorrow, if the river has dropped sufficiently.

Today is one of general cleaning up. The spring flood of 1905 is over and the people who have been driven from their homes and the merchants who have been discommoded, are slowly getting back to their places again. There is lots to be done, as a flood always leaves plenty of mud and dirt behind it, and they are busy in all the low lying districts. By Sunday everything will look like its old self again.

PROUST KILLS HIMSELF.

Former Member of French Cabinet Dies, After Visit from Once Famous Dancer.

PARIS, March 22.—Antonin Proust, minister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died today as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholy, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rosita Mouri, once the celebrated dancer of the opera, who retired in 1898, with whom he was closely associated. She dined at his apartments Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

In December, 1892, M. Proust was among the many deputies compromised in the great Panama canal scandal and was one of the five prosecuted by the government which caused M. Proust to resign the position of French commissioner-general to the Chicago world's fair. He was tried before the Assize court on the Panama charges and was acquitted.

Pittsburghers at Palm Beach.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 22.—(Special.)—Among the guests arriving at the Ponce de Leon from Palm Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw and family, who will remain a fortnight; Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. George Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schwab, Miss Schwab and Mr. Schwab, Jr., who are returning from Nassau, Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, widow of Senator Quay, is at the Alcazar with her two daughters, Miss Coral Quay and Miss Susan Quay.

Unable to Form Cabinet.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, March 22.—Count Julius Andrassy, the former premier, has failed to solve the ministerial crisis. He had an audience of the emperor-king today at which he relinquished the task of attempting to form a new cabinet.

Didn't Indict Boodlers.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 22.—The grand jury, which has been investigating former Representative Frank D. Comerford's charges that there is bribery in the Illinois legislature, adjourned sine die today without making any indictments.

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PEN PICTURE OF FLOOD OF 1832

W. E. Hill, of East Liverpool, O., sends The Gazette a clipping from a Philadelphia paper, containing letters from Pittsburgh detailing some features of the flood here in 1832:

The following extract of a letter dated Pittsburgh, Friday, February 10, 1832, was politely furnished us by a friend:

Today we had one of the greatest floods within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. At this place the water of both rivers rose at once, to such a prodigious height as to overflow one entire side of town. The water was up in St. Clair street as far as Market street, overflowing in its course the Exchange, the Washington coffee house, Mr. McDonald's and all the other buildings between Market street and the river, and is up in Wood street as far as Second street. The depth in St. Clair street is such that the inhabitants were obliged to use carriages and boats to get in and out of their houses. The distress caused by this flood among the poor it is impossible to describe. Hundreds are this night without shelter.

I saw several families getting out of their second story windows in boats, to save themselves, and when landed, their case was distressing beyond description. Great fears are entertained about the aqueduct and bridge, the water being above the weatherboarding, and the upper sides being jammed with drift of every description. The damage up the Allegheny is immense. Houses, stables and haystacks have been afloat, and live cattle with them, pigpens, etc. Several houses in Allegheny town were destroyed. In lumber, etc., the losses are great. The flood has been much more destructive than the great flood, 20 years ago, called the Pumpkin flood, and both rivers are still rising. The town is in the greatest commotion imaginable.

Extract of another letter, dated Williamson's Exchange, Pittsburgh, February 10, 1832:

I write this surrounded by the roaring and surging waters. On Wednesday morning the water began again to rise, after having fallen a little since the other freshet. They are now about 20 feet above low water mark, and nearly a foot higher than what is called the Pumpkin flood in 1810, which was the highest ever known. The aqueduct across the Allegheny, which is about a half a mile above the bridge, is in imminent danger, the water being up to the flooring. Immense quantities of driftwood, trees, houses, shanties, haystacks, etc., etc., have lodged against it, and threaten it with destruction. The current is tremendous. I suppose there could not have been fewer than than 5,000 persons gazing at it when I left it (about an hour ago), who were momentarily expecting it to be carried away. If it goes, the beautiful bridge must go, too.

Nearly the whole lower end of the city is inundated. Just now a large canal packet boat was poled up a square from the Allegheny, to relieve some families. All the houses on the opposite bank of the Allegheny, and the greatest part of those on this side, are deserted, the water being up to the second stories. Our hotel has five or six feet of water in the whole basement story.

The distress among the poor will be immense, many escaping last night with nothing but the clothes they had on. Boats, rafts, etc., are going about in every direction, saving lives and furniture. If it should rise two or three feet more, the whole city will be flooded. There is now about three feet of water in the street in front and on the side of us, and rising every minute, cutting us off totally from any communication with the city, except by means of rafts or boats.

We have just returned from the aqueduct, having to go out through a back alley and a stable yard. An immense concourse of people were yet waiting to see the "sport" but were all disappointed. An incredible quantity of drift is yet coming down, choking the passage of the water under the aqueduct. While we were there, several large stacks of hay came down and lodged, lath and shingles by the thousand, whole piles of boards, etc. A shanty came floating down, with a hog on the top. It was shattered to pieces; and the poor grunter was drawn under and probably met with a "watery grave." The water is much deeper in the streets; and boats, batteaux, canoes and whatever else can be procured, are rowing and poling about for relief of families.

BURNS FACTION HAS LOST IN FIGHT AGAINST HAYES

Decision Ends Six Years Dispute, and Probably Means Disruption of K. of L.

The Knights of Labor was given a blow yesterday when the court of appeals of the District of Columbia handed down a decision certifying that John W. Hayes was entitled to fill the position of general master workman. The decision ends a dispute which began about six years ago, and also means the disruption of the organization.

The fight started in the Buffalo convention in 1896, when division occurred on account of the alleged irregularities among the leading members. John Parsons represented one faction and Hayes another. The organization has been divided ever since. Simon Burns, who was contesting the rights of Hayes to assume the general master workman position, followed the Parsons faction. The case has been in the courts since the first split, but the trials were against personal members. Thousands of dollars have been spent on the fight.

The majority of the K. of L. are adherents of the Burns faction. The largest trade sticking to Burns is local assembly 300, the window glass workers. This organization has over $100,000 in the treasury. Burns was president of the glass workers' assembly, but resigned to pay more attention to the legal battle against Hayes. Now that he has lost his case, the glass workers will no doubt leave the K. of L. and affiliate with the A. F. of L.

DENIED BY JUSTICE.

Writ of Prohibition Refused Attorney for Gaynor and Greene in Extradition Hearing.

MONTREAL, March 22.—(Special.)—The struggle being made by attorneys for Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, wanted for frauds against the government in Georgia, is fast assuming the most important and interesting fight against extradition from Canada to the United States that this country has ever known. When the prisoners appeared in court today Judge Davidson dismissed an application for a writ of prohibition which had for its object the taking of the case out of the hands of Extradition Commissioner La Fontaine. Further hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

M. Taschereau, for the accused, in his appeal says that M. La Fontaine, when the accused were arrested, "exhibited his ill-feeling toward them and his intention not to give them a fair and just trial, by refusing to allow them to see or communicate with their counsel."

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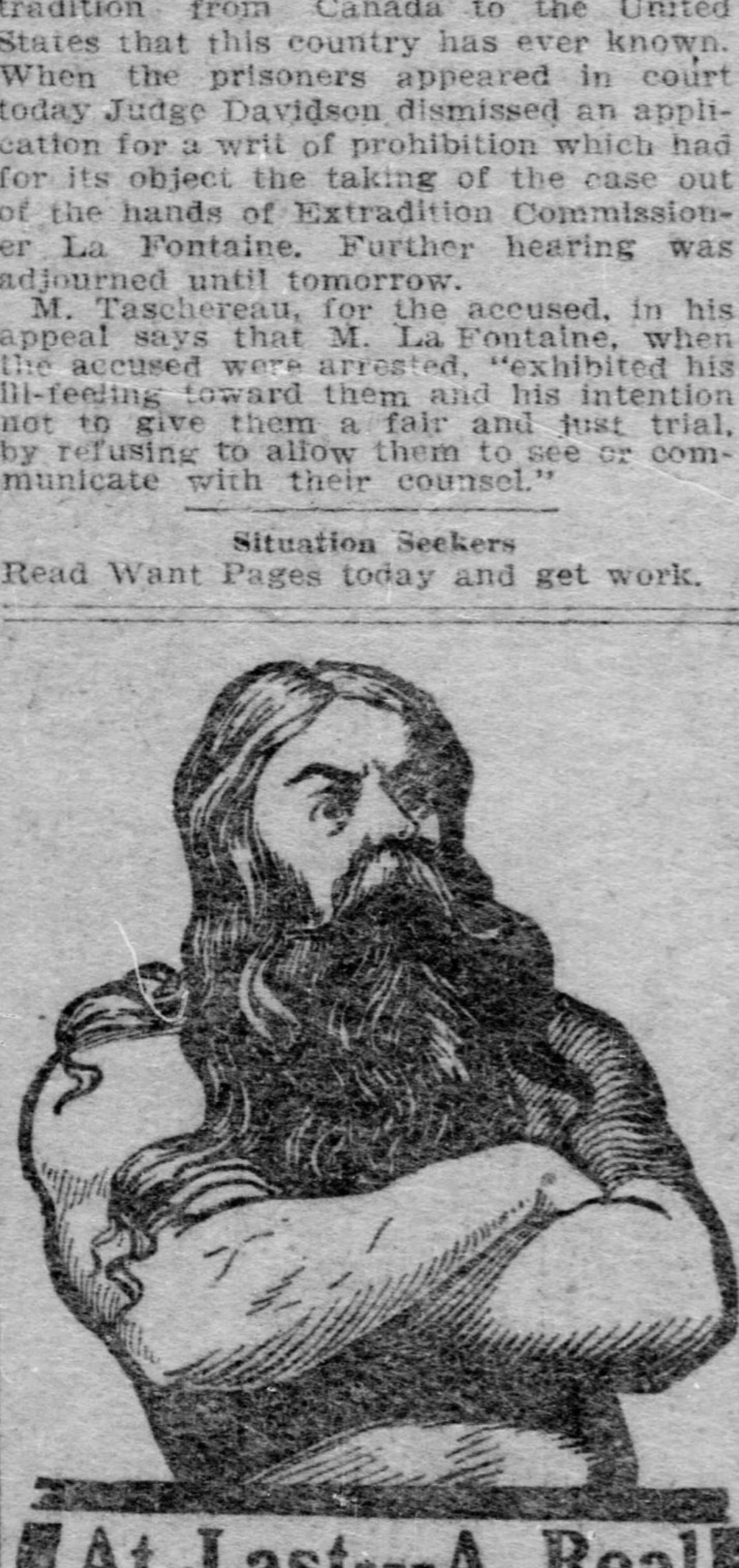

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RUSSIAN REAR GUARD NOW AT SIPING HAI

Japanese Slowly Pursuing, but Not Energetic—Changtu Fu Evacuated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA (108 miles north of Tie Pass), Monday, March 20.—The Russian rear guard is now at Siping Hai, 70 miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese are slowly pursuing, but are not energetically pressing the rear. Apparently Field Marshal Oyama is holding his main army at Tie pass.

When the Russians evacuated Tie pass March 15 one span of the five-span bridge over the Tehai river, which flows into the Liao river just north of the town, was destroyed by dynamite immediately after the last train had been dispatched northward, and as the army moved northward the bridges of the railroad were disabled and everything in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken, was burned.

Some desultory artillery fire was heard on the extreme right as the retreat progressed, but the Japanese appeared to be indecisive. Their pursuit lacked strength in spite of four days' rest at Tie pass, which gave the Russians a chance to reform after the hardships they had suffered, and they took up the march in an orderly fashion, pressing forward, however, at such a pace that many horses and cattle in the transport train were exhausted and left dying by the roadside. Like an endless serpent the army trailed over the vast rolling country, moving along during the day over half a dozen meandering roads parallel with the railroad. At night the neighboring hillsides were lighted by dead grass ignited by the campfires.

Thirty miles were covered the first day, Kaiyuan being left behind March 16. The rear guard evacuated Changtu Fu March 19.

Doctors Remanded for Sentence.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Henry H. Kane and Dr. William H. Hale, indicted for grand larceny some time ago, today pleaded guilty to the charge and were remanded until tomorrow for sentence. The complainant, John J. McCallum, alleged that the two doctors treated him by what they called a radium process, for which he paid $10,000 without receiving any benefit. Since the indictments were brought Kane and Hale have returned the money. The district attorney recommended the acceptance of the plea of guilty.

Destructive Floods in Arizona.

EL PASO, TEX., March 22.—Through traffic on the Southern Pacific is at a standstill. No trains have arrived from the west for two days. Bridges are out near Yuma, Ariz., and several places further west. The Colorado river is said to have carried away one or more of the less important bridges of the Southern Pacific west of Yuma erected to accommodate the shifting channel of the river.

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Medium Weight Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear....$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a garment
Medium and Light Wool Combination Suits....$3.00 a suit

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Boys' Muslin Night Shirts..50c and 75c each
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Bolster Cases, fine quality, 45x72 and 42x72, special at....28c
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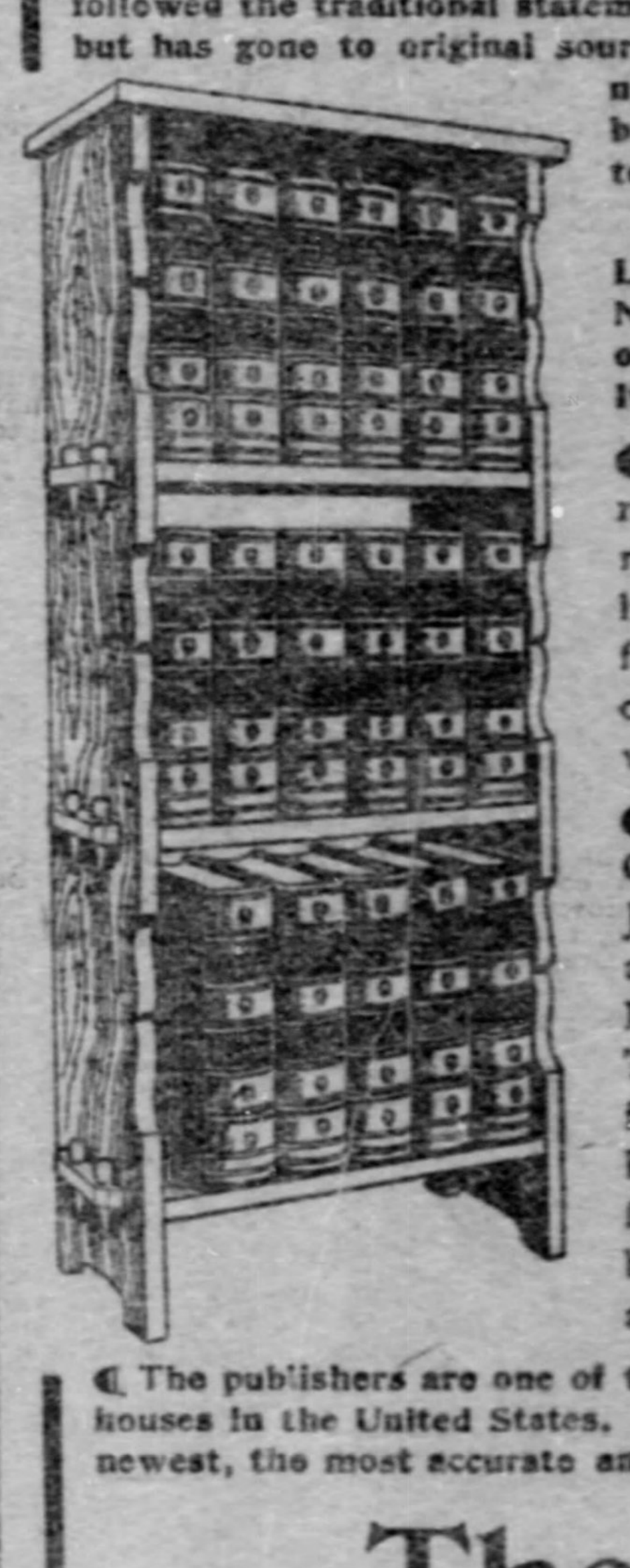

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ANNOUNCE NAMES OF HONOR PUPILS

Academical Department Students at High School Hear Interesting List.

PLANS FOR THE EXERCISES

Announcement was made yesterday of the honor pupils of the academical department of the High school. At the same time the dates and arrangements for the exercises which mark the closing of the year were made public.

The honor pupils of the academical department rank as follows: J. Edgar McClelland, Margaret W. Kelley, Harry F. Latshaw, Margaret R. Doans, Jay R. Newman, Edith G. Steffler, Mary A. Campbell, Nellie M. Dittmar, Marie E. Belleville.

Dr. W. D. McFarland, head of the academical department, also announced that Harry F. Latshaw stood third in his class with an average of 89.7 for the four years. Mr. Latshaw was compelled to leave school on account of poor health and is now in South Carolina.

The following have planned to enter college next September: Barnard, Jane Chapman; Bryn Mawr, Marie E. Belleville; Chicago university, Margaret R. Doane; Columbia, Max Drob; Cornell, Ward L. Gable, Howard Louridge, John L. Reno; Mass. Institute of Technology, Peter D. Woods; Princeton, Elmer A. Barchfeld, Harry A. Zinsser; Mt. Holyoke, Helen V. Runette; State college, William F. Fuhs; University of Pennsylvania, J. Edgar McClelland, Arthur A. Hofmann; Vassar, Mary A. Campbell, Marjorie K. Castle, Phyllis McF. Martin, Myrtle Newton, Vera W. Benn; Washington & Jefferson, Allan M. Dickie, W. R. Thomas; Wellesley Elsie L. Bown, Jennie S. Garrard; Western university of Pennsylvania, J. Rodney Russell, Bennie Wiener, Wilson V. Little, Carl J. Bohne, John D. Harley, Guy McC. Stewart; Westminster, Grace K. Knox, Hugh E. Robinson; college undecided, Charles H. Bracken, Eva M. Cohen, Lilian M. Thomas, Samuel D. Airich, Nathan Canter, Allan Digby, George A. Robertshaw, Grace M. Starkey, Sidney I. Kornhauser, William M. Munroe, George Skirbie.

The following have asked for teachers' certificates: Nellie M. Dittmar, Margaret R. Doane, Jane Hood, Grace K. Knox, Myrtle Newton, Vera W. Benn, Olive M. Boschert, Marie A. Floyd, Mary Greenlee, Mabel L. Hanna, Jean Herron, Grace M. Starkey, Grace Vensel, Flora B. Crosby, Jennie S. Garrard, Jennie H. Haslage, Irene M. Loxterman, Julia Matthews, Clara Milholland, Marion McQuiston, Emma L. Norum, Gertrude V. Porter, Bertha E. Schaffer, Bertha G. Schwan, Sara Sharpnack, Helen C. Wells, Martha Byrne, Mary A. Donaldson, Annie Frank, Annie D. Friedland, Mary Hamilton, Alice G. McCrory, Dorathea Pfeil, Ada B. Ramlack, Mercedes Reed, Ruth Sheppard, Edith G. Steffler, Presilla M. Weckerle.

Miss Jane Ralston, head of the normal department, has announced that the marks of each of the following average above 85 for the last two years: Gladys Thomas, Frieda A. C. Boecker, Ernestine E. Schaefer, Pauline R. Loos, A. Regina Cushwa, Bertha B. Gower, Mary E. Roach, Bessie S. Kohne, Florence Fisher, Cora C. Ross, Rachel G. Baumgardner, Margaret L. Evans, Helen E. Holt, Mary Lewis, Myrtle C. Taylor.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Nixon theater, June 29. Ten members of the graduating classes of the academical and normal departments will read essays. The academical department will graduate about 100 young men and young women, the normal department will graduate about 50 young women, and the commercial department will graduate about 100.

The Phi Kappa Pi literary society will hold its annual entertainment, March 31 in the chapel of the Central building.

The Orthrochrys literary society of the normal department will hold its annual entertainment in the chapel of the Central building, May 19.

The class night exercises of the academical department will be held in the chapel of the Central building, Thursday evening, June 22.

The class nights of the South Side high school and of the commercial department will be held some time in June.

The drawing exhibition of the normal department will be held in the Fifth avenue building, May 26. The dates for the drawing exhibitions of the pupils of the Central building and of the South building will be either June 9 or June 16.

DETECTIVES ASSIGNED.

New County Force of Officers Reported and Were Given Instructions by District Attorney.

The colored politicians are somewhat disappointed that a negro, John W. Reed, was not appointed to the new detective bureau in the county. They expected this appointment and had no other candidate. Mr. Reed is applying for a liquor license and was not an active candidate. This was the reason given by District Attorney Stewart to a committee of the Afro-American Republican league, headed by George W. Neal, who called on him and formally entered a protest against what they believed to be a slight on their race.

The new force reported for duty at the district attorney's office yesterday morning and listened to instructions from their chief, R. G. Robinson, as to their duties. Mr. Robinson told them they would be expected to work in all parts of the county so that they would become familiar with the territory and thus enlarge their usefulness as police officers. Each man was instructed to have a telephone put in his home at once, so that they can be reached quickly.

Chief Robinson announced that John S. Englert and Jerry Lutz would take the McKeesport district, W. C. Armstrong and Thomas J. O'Brien the North Side district; Harry M. Merit and George Murrin, the central and East End district, and the first night turn, Joseph B. Kohen and R. L. McMillan, the South Side and Carnegie district, and George H. Waggoner and Frank Sonnefeld, the city district. These assignments, he said, are to be changed frequently.

The men on night watch will sleep at the morgue and will be subject to call to any part of the county any time between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. It has been arranged that night calls may be sent direct by telephone to the home of Mr. Robinson, and he will assign men to where they are needed, or they may be sent to the morgue and the two night men will take the work.

Contract for Torpedo Boat.

QUINCY, MASS., March 22.—The Fore River Shipbuilding Company of this city has signed a contract to construct four submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type for the United States government. The contract provides that the boats shall be completed within 18 months from today. It is expected, however, they will be launched in about a year. The contract price has not been made public.

Takes Another Fruitless Ballot.

DOVER, DEL., March 22.—The joint ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows: Addicks, 15; Henry A. Dupont, 14; Saulsbury, 13; James H. Hughes, 8; T. Coleman Dupont, 2. Total vote, 52; necessary to a choice, 27. The time for final adjournment tomorrow has been extended from 12:30 o'clock to 6 p. m.

There is no time like the present for starting a savings account. Four per cent compound interest paid by the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Seven Per Cent Versus Four Per Cent.

Safety and security of funds being alike in both instances, which is preferable, four per cent against seven per cent per annum? Naturally the latter would be more acceptable to anyone who wishes to employ his capital effectively. The Leader Department Store will pay 7 per cent at least on your investment, and you will save 25 to 40 per cent on your purchases, 5 per cent extra discount on the goods you buy, 5 per cent commission on the business secured for the store.

Within the last week a great number of stockholders in the Leader Department Co-Operative Store have asked to increase their subscriptions, and in many instances the favor was granted by Messrs. John R. Cavanagh & Co., Keystone Building, Fourth avenue, City, who are selling stock in the big store.

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INSTRUCTED TO KILL ENEMIES OF HARGIS

Sensational Story Told by Witness in Hearing of Re-Trial Motion of Feudists.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., March 22.—At a hearing of the motion to admit Sheriff Edward Callahan and the Hargises to bail today, a sensational story was told by Andrew White on the witness stand. White testified that Judge James Hargis had given him a pistol and told him to go to the court house, where Tom Cockrill was being tried for the murder of Ben Hargis, and to do as he was instructed. White said James Hargis wanted him to shoot five men in event any trouble started. These men were Dr. Cox, James Cockrill, Mark Cockrill, Attorney Vaughn and another man. This other man was J. B. Marcum. White declined to do the shooting and returned the pistol.

"Jeff" Smith followed White. He said that before the killing of Cockrill, Judge Hargis declared to the witness:

"Jim Cockrill has got to be killed. If he is not, Cockrill will kill Callahan or me, or both of us."

Witness declined to participate in the plot. Hargis threatened, witness said, to get George Smith or Curtis Jett to do the killing. Witness said that he was in Hargis' store the day after Cockrill was killed.

Callahan and Judge Hargis were there when the news came from Lexington that Cockrill had died in a hospital. Hargis and Callahan smiled at each other.

Board of Trade for Allegheny.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a board of trade for Allegheny has been called for 3 p. m. today at Enterprise hall, Beaver avenue and Franklin street. Jacob Mertz, assessor of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, yesterday stated he has secured 125 signatures to a petition calling the meeting. The promoters will endeavor to develop the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth wards, which have good river and railroad facilities, and other advantages for industrial development.

Accused of Grafting.

Frank May, assistant foreman of the threading department of the National tube works at McKeesport, was held for court yesterday on information made by Frank Sulagi, an employe, charging false pretense. May is accused of levying $1 each payday on the salaries of employes under him, and charging them $5 apiece to secure positions.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

An Appetizing Drink

As an aid to the stomach in its digestion of food; as a delicious and health-giving beverage; as a delightful table luxury

Vineland Grape Juice

is without a peer. Made from carefully selected Concord grapes, by an exclusive process, it is unsurpassed in richness, body and color.

For sale by druggists and grocers.

To realize just how good this grape juice is, send 10 cents for a trial bottle—not an ordinary small sample, but the regular 10 cent bottle.

If your dealer cannot or will not supply you with Vineland Grape Juice, we will deliver one dozen quart bottles, all charges paid, for $5.25 or one dozen pints for $2.75.

VINELAND GRAPE JUICE CO.,
Vineland, N. J.

THE WOMANS STORE · EASILY REACHED BY ALL CARS
ROSENBAUM COMPANY
IN THE HEART OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

Special Values in Curtains and Draperies

We shall throw out, for final clearance, all our 1-pair lots of Curtains at one-half price. They include practically all kinds.

Special lot of Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long and 54 inches wide; regular price is $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 pair, Thursday special... $1.25

Special lot of French Net Curtains, and the better grades of Cable Nets—curtains we have sold for $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00 pair, special Thursday for... $2.98

Remnants of Cretonnes, Denim, Silkolines and Silks will be sold for... ½ Price

Scotch Madras, 36 inches wide, in all good colorings; 45c quality, Thursday for... 20c

☞ Please remember that the above goods represent special purchases recently consummated, and that under ordinary conditions it would be impossible to offer such values. After these lots are gone we shall be unable to duplicate them.

Here It Is—"Bronzebone"

To Keep Your Collar From Wrinkling

A boon to womankind. Lace stocks and other stock collars, too, are always wrinkling, which makes them look untidy. "Bronzebone" are little narrow strips of whalebone, covered with washable silk in black or white. Sew them on your stock and it will keep straight and always look fresh and clean. These strips come in graduated heights for the front, back and sides and come in three series of sizes for different length necks. They are very pliable, won't rust when washed, and they won't poke through. We sell enough strips for two collars for (Notion Department)... 10c

Other Notion Specials

Black or white Hooks and Eyes, at... 4c gross
12-yard bolts bias Lawn Seam Tapes, 3 widths, choice... 7c bolt
10-yard belts, finest white superfine twilled tapes... 5c bolt
Paper of 400 Needle Point Pins—at... 2c paper
Large spools all colors mercerized Silk Crochet Cotton... 2 for 5c
Wide fancy frilled and plain Lisle Elastic Side Hose Supporters; also front pad Hose Supporters, all colors, at... 10c pair
Assorted sizes covered and lined light weight Dress Shields at... 18c for 3 pairs
Large Folding Needle Books, containing 4 papers Sewing Needles, Darners, Veil Pins, Brass Pins, etc... 4c
Bolt of White Tape; cake of best Ironing Wax, Brass Blanket Pins, paper of American Pins; black and white Darning Cotton; wire Hair Pins; stitched and brass tipped Tape Measure; paper of Darning Needles, etc., etc., choice at... 1c

Attractive Special Values In Jewelry

With our great new department, so beautifully arranged and easy of access, there is no need in moderately price jewelry we cannot satisfy.

5c for Sterling Silver Neck or Belt Pin Brooches, were 25c.
4c for card of four fancy Roman Gold Baby Pins, were 15c.
15c for Parisian Necklace, gold chain with turquoise or ruby pendant.
8c each for William Rogers' Tea or Coffee Spoons.
1c each for a small lot of fancy jeweled and gold plated Scarf Pins, were 10c.
10c for card of fancy Roman gold four-pin Buckle Waist Set, were 25c.
8c for long Pearl Bead Fan Chains, were 25 cents.
5c each for Crystal Hat Pins, were 25 cents.

Let Us Tell You About Our Charming New Millinery

Our Millinery Opening last week was the means of bringing more customers to the department than were ever present at any first opening we have held. We never sold so many fine hats so early in the season, and, without being boastful, this was just what we expected. The splendid display we are now enabled to make in our enlarged millinery department allows you to view our hats with perfect comfort and ease. And, while we may seem urgent asking you to come, we do it with the knowledge that your visits will repay you well. The very jaunty Polo Turbans, the swagger Tommy Atkins Turbans, the chic Toques, and the very becoming and swell large dress shapes, ALL invite you. If you come merely to look it will serve as a sort of an introduction to the new styles, and thus you will be accustomed to them when you finally do decide to invest in your new spring hat. The bends, and the twists, and the styles of the hats being so radically different, it is really necessary that you should become educated to their newness. And we trust this invitation to look will be accepted by you.

This Hat is the "Edna May"

Specials Today

We offer, as great specials today, our entire line of $4.00 and $5.00 Flower Turbans, all trimmed within the last few weeks, for... $3.00

We have trimmed up an entirely new line of Ladies' Black Toques, in small and medium sizes—the like of which cannot be bought anywhere for less than $5.00. Trimmed in the best of materials—expressing all the new styles, and always anxious to do better for you than anybody else, we offer today, special, these $5.00 toques at... $3.00

Here's News, Indeed.

One of the best manufacturers of ready-to-wear hats passed through Pittsburgh this week on his way back to New York. He was out the last two weeks with an entirely new sample line and was very successful in taking orders; in fact he said his line had never before met with such success. Since he was through with these samples, he disposed of them to us. There are all kinds of hand-made hats in the lot—all stylish—all new—all attractive, tasty and becoming. Some are worth $3.00, some are worth $4.00—we offer you the choice of the entire line for... $1.98

Bargains Extraordinary

This is Pittsburgh's leading art embroidery store. Look to us for all the new things first—and you'll find them. Lowest prices and largest varieties gave us our commanding position—and these features are more in evidence today than ever before.

Battenberg Doylies (like picture), 25c

Another shipment just received—better, if anything, than the last lot which sold out in a few hours. Most of these doylies are 12-inch size—some are larger—but none are smaller than 10 inches. The all-over designs are particularly beautiful, but all the patterns represent more work and worth than was ever before sold for... 25c

Of course, these doylies are worth 50c.

This Doylie, 25c

Free Lessons in Art Embroidery Daily From 2 to 5 P. M.

Best teacher in Western Pensylvania to instruct you. New subjects taken up daily and taught in a practical manner, illustrated by blackboard drawings, etc. Even if you never embroidered before, it will be easy to learn here. Later on we will give beautiful prizes to the pupils who do the best work from instructions received here. Join the class, it's interesting work and we know you'll like it.

Combination Offer—25c

18 inch stamped linen Center Piece, with 8 skeins of floss, color card and diagram, showing exactly how this piece is worked—the picture shows one of the designs—the outfit complete is worth 49c—today the entire set of linen, floss, card, etc., for... 25c

Another 100 yards of that 36-inch Shirtwaist Linen for... 25c

You who were the fortunate purchasers of the other lot know what it is like—comes in both qualities—sheer and heavy grade. No limit to quantities—you may buy a shirtwaist or a shirtwaist suit—note the width—36 inches—special for... 25c

Handsome Spring Suits.

The perfect proportions, the beatiful tailoring and the general "made-to-order" appearance of these suits will prove a source of supreme satisfaction to the woman who delights in smart attire:

Shepherd Plaid Coat Suits in either black-and-white or brown-and-white checks; box-pleated back, box front, collarless, new large sleeve with cuff, patch pocket, box pleated skirt. A splendid suit for young ladies and misses at... $12.50

New Spring Blouse Suits, in fancy all wool materials, rolling collar, rich combination trimming, large sleeve, new pleated skirt. Excellent value at... $15

Jacket Suit, made of all-wool serge suiting, one of the most popular materials of the season, fitted back, box front, collarless style, finished with braid over taffeta silk, silk lining, 9-gore kilted skirt, special at... $18

Smart Spring Coats

Stylish 22-inch Covert Jackets—neatly stitched, belted back, collarless, new sleeves, satin lined throughout... $5

Stunning Styles in 24-inch Strictly Tailor-Made Covert Jackets; lapped seams, neat notch collar, new sleeves, lined with fine quality satin. Handsome values at... $8.50

Undermuslins

A few special values for Thursday which will appeal to women who desire well-made, liberally-cut garments. We believe our muslin underwear department is the largest in the Greater City, due to the superb excellence of the underwear we sell and the low prices we ask.

Women's Soft Nainsook Corset Covers; yoke back and front of lace and embroidery, finished with ribbon; value $1.00, special... 65c
Women's High Neck and Long Sleeve Corset Covers, in assorted colors; just the cover for sheer waists, special... 50c
Women's Cambric Drawers; deep ruffle of embroidery and hemstitched tucks; value 50c, special... 35c
Women's Soft Cambric Skirts; circular flounce, with five dotted val. lace insertings, finished with deep lace ruffle; also many styles in new embroideries; value $2.50, special... $1.98
Women's Well Made Muslin Drawers; lace trimmed or plain; value 20c, special... 15c
Children's Madras Pajamas; neat stripes; slightly soiled; value 75c, special... 35c
Children's Cambric Skirts; lace trimmed; small sizes only; value 39c, special... 21c

SOILED
CORSET COVERS
About 5 dozen — soiled from display. Beautiful styles such as all-over lace and embroidery effects, lace trimmed, etc.; very desirable or we wouldn't have taken pains to display them.
They are big bargains:
Were $3.50.....$2.50 | Were $3.00.....$1.75
Were $3.75.....$2.75 | Were $4.00.....$2.50
Were $1.75.....$1.25 | Were $4.50.....$2.75
Were $4.50, now $3.00.
TRAINED SKIRTS.
Were $1.50..... 75c | Were $2.50.....$1.75
Were $1.75.....$1.25 | Were $3.25.....$1.98
Were $6.50, now $3.50

Our New China and Picture Depts.

Of course, china, dolls, pictures and bric-a-brac have always been prominent sections here, but since they have been moved to their greatly enlarged quarters in the basement of our new Market St. stores we feel justified in calling them New. Our spring importations of chinaware are arriving daily—new shapes, new decorations and better qualities, in addition to generously large assortments. Our picture department has been very considerably enlarged, and our greater buying facilities have enabled us to secure bigger values than ever before. We invite special attention to the following values, which we know are exceptionally strong and worthy:

Pictures
11x13-inch Pictures; neat gilt frames, in an endless variety of French heads in the newest subjects; worth 50c, at the exceedingly low price of... 25c
8x14-inch Panel Shape Pictures, in dainty frames of green and gold, in the newest subjects of up-to-date girls—at the special price of... 25c
11x13-inch Pictures; dark veneered frames with fancy ornamentation, in a beautiful variety of new subjects, such as Apple Blossoms, Eventide, Song of Night, Rivals, etc., worth 50c, at the exceptionally low price of... 25c
15x27-inch Pictures, hardwood frames, in a beautiful line of subjects suitable for dining-room; such as Rabbits, Duck, Pheasant and Fruit, regular value $1.25, special... 95c
An endless assortment of Odds and Ends in Pictures—slightly damaged, that were $2.75 and $3.25, at the low price of... 98c

China
An endless variety of German China, dainty spray decorations, in chocolate pots, sugar and cream sets, celery trays and olive dishes, regular value 95c, special... 50c
13-inch Austrian Vases, in pitcher or urn shape; dainty floral decorations, regular value $1.98, special... $1.25
5-inch German China Fern Dishes, tinted edges and floral spray decorations; regular value 25c, special, each... 15c
6-inch Fern Dishes, special... 35c
German China Mayonnaise Dishes, dainty spray decorations; regular value 38c, special... 25c
Fancy China Plates, tinted edges; rose or orchid decorations, suitable for plate rails; regular value 33c, special... 15c

Among the New Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods

We don't mention our regular stock often, for we take it for granted that you know we have immense assortments of everything new and worthy in the textile world. We announce the special values alone and these are only the most wanted fabrics. The savings are always decided, and mean much to those who wisely economize wherever possible. The enormous increase in the size of our drygoods depts. will surprise those who haven't been here recently.

Silk Specials

Pallet de Soie, one of the richest and most popular silks on sale this season. Comes in splendid shades of golden and wood brown, tan, biscuit, castor, light blue, pink, white, cream, navy, royal, reseda and black. Full 20 inches wide, made of pure, lustrous silk. Regular 75c grades, for Thursday at... 50c

Your choice from over 80 pieces of fine Twill Foulards, full 24 inches wide; made of pure silk and come only in the latest and best designs. The color combinations are excellent. These grades we sell regularly at 65c per yard, but being bought away under price enables us to offer them Thursday at... 39c

Shepherd Checked Silks are more popular this season than for some time, and are today the scarcest thing on the market. We are showing a full range of patterns in the popular black-and-white, blue-and-white, brown-and-white, cardinal-and-black, black-and-green and blue-and-green combinations. These are made of pure lustrous silk and the lowest price heretofore asked for them has been 69c. Special for Thursday at... 49c

Dress Goods

Imported English Mohair, in all the new and fancy weaves, such as shepherd checks, broken checks, line stripes, fancy stripes, figures, changeable effects, dots, etc.; all of these come in a full line of colors. Well constructed, and possess a very high lustrous finish. Grades that are worth 65c per yard, for Thursday, at, per yard... 47½c

Crepe Egyptian, full 38 inches wide; made of pure wool; come in a full range of colors. This is a soft, clinging material that will be in great favor this season for full dresses. A quality that is worth 59c per yard, for Thursday at... 38c

All-Wool Chevrons and Surah Serges, in all the popular colors, including black. Suitable for Spring wear. Grades that are actually worth 59c per yard, for Thursday at... 39c

Wash Goods

65 pieces of fine Corded Madras, in rich stripes, plain and fancy checks, figures, etc.; splendid styles for full suits and waists. Guaranteed fast colors. A regular 18c grade for Thursday at... 10c

A special purchase of 8,000 yards of White India Linon, Victoria and Persian Lawn; exceptionally fine sheer cloths. Very desirable for suits and waists. This is the greatest value we have ever been able to offer, and is positively for one day only, per yard... 14c

250 White Embroidered Waist Patterns. Sufficient of the plain material for a full waist with embroidered front, cuffs and collar. The workmanship is superb, and the patterns are new. The lowest former price was $1.25. Special for Thursday, each... 89c

4 Wonderful Specials in White Goods from our Bargain Basement

We intend that our new Bargain Basement shall become very popular. Whether advertised or not, tremendous values will be thrown out daily—but always in reliable goods. Make it a point to look around every day and see what we're offering. It's easy of access, either by all elevators or by broad stairs next to the Market St. entrance. Here are some of the bargains for Thursday:

36-inch Long Cloth; good weight and beautifully finished; 12 yards to the piece; worth $1.35, for... 89c piece
White Indian Head, 36 inches wide; in great demand for summer dresses; 18c grade, for, yard... 12½c
4,000 yards of White India Linon, Persian Lawn and Victoria Lawn; very sheer and fine; 15c grade, for, yard... 10c
15c lace striped Lawns for, yard... 10c

THE ADVENTURE OF
CHAS. AUGUSTUS MILVERTON
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY IN
NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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O. HENRY AND OTHERS OF NOTE IN
NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

WAGNER JOINS PIRATES AND PLAYS IN FINE STYLE

YANIGANS WERE AGAIN SHUT OUT

Phillippe and Flaherty Pitched in Mid-Summer Form--Wagner Shows Old-Time Skill.

NEW PITCHERS WERE BUMPED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 22.—The biggest event in Hot Springs today and for many a day was the arrival of Hans Wagner, the sturdy Carnegie teuton, who has done more to distinguish the name of Wagner than even the famous Richard, manipulator of melody.

"Honus is here," was the sentence that reverberated through the corridors of the hotel, and "Honus is here," was on the lips of hundreds of carefree youngsters, who would rather be Wagner than president. Kid McCoy has been here some time. Chauncey Bill Stuart has been cutting high jinks with the swell set. Barney Oldfield has arrived, automobile face and all, but the king of the swatters has them all backed off the boards as a celebrity. The acclamations to which Honus is accustomed when in action were not given, but the hero-worshippers of tender age paid silent homage to the king pin of the shortstops.

Of course the Piratical pennant pursuers did not credit the sensational stories about Wagner sulking, but they nevertheless exercise their respiratory organs with more freedom when they realized that he was one of their number. Wagner did not go out to Whittington in the morning, and Capt. Clarke made it optional with him about participating in the afternoon game. Hans uniformed, however, and the big fellow handled himself in middle-of-the-season style. There was an indefinable something about his presence in the team that appeared to inject tobasco sauce into the individual play of the Pirates, and there was a big gallery to applaud his work and the snappy play in which the contest abounded.

Gilbert, a short-term ex-Pirate, and Frye, who accompanied "the only" here, lined up with the Yanigans. Robertaille and Flaherty made their 1905 debut on the slab, and while the former was hammered for keeps, the Hibernian twirler gave the stellar pitching performance of the afternoon. The Yanigan base runners never came close to the plate. "That sort of pitching in the regular season will win the pennant," was the half-explanatory, half-laughing comment of Goshen Sam on the work of the twirlers his youngsters were called upon to face.

The Regulars hit Lindaman hard in the first inning, after which he settled down. In the fifth Capt. Clarke introduced one of those unexpected stunts that proved so effective in the pennant-winning days. Flaherty, Clymer and himself, in accordance with instructions, bunted safely and then Beaumont drove a liner out to Sam Leever, which Sam permitted to pass between his pedals, clearing the bases and permitting fleet-footed Beaumont to tally also. Three more runs were made off Robertaille in the next innings by sequential swatting. The score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	2	1	1	0	0	Gilbert 1.	0	3	0	0	0
Clarke 1.	3	3	2	0	1	A. Wag'r 2.	0	0	6	6	0
B'mont m.	1	1	2	0	0	Taylor 3.	0	0	0	1	1
H. Wag'r s.	2	2	4	4	1	Howard 1.	0	0	15	0	0
Clancy 1.	1	3	11	0	0	McBride s.	0	0	5	6	1
Leach 3.	0	0	0	5	0	Peltz c.	0	2	1	2	0
Ritchey 2.	0	0	4	2	0	Leever r.	0	2	1	0	1
Hill'b'nd c.	0	1	3	1	0	Frye m.	0	0	2	0	0
Phil'pe p.	0	0	0	0	0	Lin'man p.	0	0	0	0	0
Flaherty p.	2	2	0	2	0	Robert'le p.	0	0	0	1	1
Case p.	0	1	0	1	0	Lynch p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	11	14	27	15	2	Totals.	0	8	24	17	4

Regulars .... 3 0 0 0 5 3 0 0 0—11
Yanigans .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Wagner, Clarke, Leever 2. Three-base hits—Clancy. Bases on balls—Off Lindaman, 2. Hit batsmen—By Case 1. Double plays—McBride and Howard; Leach, Ritchey and Clancy; Wagner and Hillebrand. Stolen base—Hillebrand. Base hits—Off Lindaman, 4; Robertaille, 9; Lynch, 1; Phillippe, 2; Flaherty, 1; Case, 5. Time—1:20. Umpire—Rotthermal.

WILL BRING HIM AROUND.

Bonesetter Reese Treats Catcher Smith and Promises Good Results.

The indications are that Harry Smith, instead of retiring from baseball, will be catching for the Pittsburgh team when the championship season begins. Smith arrived here yesterday morning from Hot Springs and in the afternoon, accompanied by Secretary Locke, went to Youngstown to consult Bonesetter Reese about his sore arm. The expert quickly disposed of the trouble at the elbow, after asserting that the surgeons made a mistake when they said there had been a fracture there.

He also operated upon the catcher's shoulder and expressed a belief that Smith will be able to play in 10 days. Smith was instructed not to indulge in any practice until March 25, when he is to return to Youngstown for a final examination. It will be known then whether or not the operation has been successful. Smith went to his home in Massillon.

While in Pittsburgh yesterday Smith spoke hopeful about the chances of the Pittsburgh team this year. He said that the new men all seem promising, and the old ones seem to be getting into condition quickly. He thinks Clarke is as fast as ever, and that, if possible, Leach has more speed. According to Smith, the games between the Regulars and the Yanigans are hard-fought affairs, and the catcher believes they will prove beneficial to all the players because they furnish fast and at the same time practical training.

GIVEN THEIR MEDALS.

Iroquois Rifle Club Celebrates Its Sixteenth Anniversary.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Iroquois Rifle club was held at the club rooms, 1710 Jane street, South Side, Tuesday evening, and consisted of presentation of medals, several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental and some very clever character sketches. Speeches were also made by President Borne and Charles G. Grubb, the latter dwelling at some length on the wonderful achievements of the honor guest, Mr. R. P. Ittel, the 22-calibre champion rifle shot of the United States. Loute replied in a few well-chosen words, giving an interesting account of the New York match.

Those who received medals were L. P. Ittel, A. J. Huebner, E. C. Reed, J. W. Hessian, R. R. Bennett and William Wylie.

Pirates Booked at Princeton.

PRINCETON, March 22.—(Special.)—It was announced today by Manager Griffith that the Tigers are to have three games added to their baseball schedule. April 20, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; April 25, Baltimore Eastern league at Baltimore; May 26, Pittsburgh National league at Princeton. The condition of the diamond has so far prevented very much out-of-door work, but some brisk field drill was had this afternoon.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Spring Garden A. C. will play the Bolger club at the latter's hall, Duquesne school, Saturday night. A good game is promised.

The champion Sycamore Reserves will play the strong Homestead Orioles Saturday evening at Phipps' gymnasium, and a warm game is expected as both teams are the very best in their class.

Newman will play the champion Butler team at Newman hall, Kelly and Lang avenues, Saturday evening. This game will be the best ever witnessed on the Newman floor, as both teams are in good shape, and confident of winning.

The Keystone five of Allegheny would like to hear from all 8 to 10-year-old teams having halls. Rambler Midgets, South Side Turner Midgets, Schiller Juniors, L. S. Levins Second, Backers, Manchester Midgets and Eagle five preferred. Address Fred Gelb, 93 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

The champion South Side Juniors went to Homestead last night and defeated the crack Young American Juniors of that place 22 to 18. The game was the most exciting of the season, and some clever team work was in evidence. The South Side Juniors will play the W. R. Blacks at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, Saturday night, and a good game is expected.

The Wanderers, a team composed of scholastic and amateur players of Allegheny, will play at Beaver college tonight, their opponents being the fast Prep team of that place. This contest will be of interest to a number of North Side followers of the game, due to various teams from that locality having played the Preps, who have not as yet been downed by Allegheny players. Albrecht, Thompson, McKown, Penrose, TerBush and Robin will please meet at Lake Erie depot at 7 o'clock.

For a Shave Without a Wait
Call at Schuster's, Liberty and Smithfield.

JIMMY SHECKARD WILL REJOIN BROOKLYN TEAM

Manager Hanlon Gets His Star in Line Again, but Had to Offer Big Inducements.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Since the deal whereby Charles H. Ebbetts secured control of the Brooklyn baseball club, sensations have followed with such rapidity that the baseball enthusiasts found it difficult to keep pace with them. Now comes the statement that Hanlon's mission to Lancaster to secure the signature of Jimmy Sheckard to a contract has been successful and the left fielder will shortly wend his way to Columbia for the spring practice. All that remains now to clear the situation and complete the team for the coming campaign is the signing of McGamwell. The latter is the only experienced first baseman on the reserve list and he is holding out for a better salary.

Just what inducements Hanlon offered to Sheckard to get the left fielder to turn down the Lancaster offer is not known, but it is almost certain that the proffer of the captaincy was one of them. The other was a substantial increase in salary as compensation for his duties in that capacity.

President Ebbetts this morning said on the subject of selling the services of the left fielder: "An offer of $15,000 would be turned down. We are not selling star players just now, but are in the market for them. Brooklyn wants high-class ball and we propose to furnish it. That is the policy of the new regime."

GIANTS NOT WANTED.

McGraw's Team Is No Longer Welcome in One Southern Town.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 22.—(Special.)—John McGraw and his New York National team left here Saturday night for Memphis, after having played two practice games with the Birmingham Southern league team. However, arrangements have been made for them to return and begin another series of practice games tomorrow. It was learned today that the New Yorkers will not return, and that they are very sore at Birmingham. Last week, when the team was here, the privileges of the Birmingham Athletic club were extended to it, but at the end of three days were cut off, McGraw being so informed.

This was done because last year, when the team was in Birmingham, the athletic club was lavish in its courtesies to the visiting players, even according them a public reception at the clubhouse. A New York newspaper writer accompanying the team, in writing up this reception, claimed that at the reception negroes and whites commingled and that prominent society women claimed that they had participated in lynching negroes, one, it was alleged, even boasting that she had lighted the torch to a negro who was burned at the stake. The article was denounced by the press and people here, but McGraw and his men let the story go unchallenged. Hence the soreness Birmingham now feels at the ball players.

Victory for Young Americans.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 22.—(Special.)—The Young Americans defeated East Liverpool tonight. Powell, the star center, was not able to play on account of sickness, and Capt. Chadwick was injured and had to retire in the second half. Score:

East Liverpool—18.		Young Americans—37.
Allison	R. F.	Crawford
Bloor	L. F.	Lloyd
Rigby	C.	Brown
T. Watkin	R. G.	Murry
Chadwick	L. G.	Monroe

Goals—Bloor 3, Rigby, T. Watkin, Crawford 3, Lloyd 2, Brown 5, Murry 2, Monroe 2. Fouls—Allison 4, Rigby 4, Crawford 9. Referee—Zang.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side will have one of the best teams in this part of the state. It will open its season April 24 with Idlewood.

The East End Librarys will meet this evening at 12 Alpha terrace, Beatty street.

The Carrick A. C. will hold a special meeting this evening and the following members are requested to report at Hotel Threnhauser: Wolff, Shoer, Abbott, Wagner, Sheer, Jacob Lostetter, Scofield, Amey, Upperman, John Lostetter, Loughenry, Krutzer, Shrenhauser and Rhoney. For games address Joseph Wagner, manager, Carrick.

Trinity wants a game for next Saturday evening with some good 12-year-old team having a hall. Call up 960 Grant at once and ask for William E. Scott.

The Wilmot A. C. will elect officers this evening and expects to capture the 13 and 14-year-old championship.

A strong baseball club has been formed in East Liberty containing the following: Captain "Midget" Spuhler, "Red" Youngson, Lou Selbel, "Whitey" Colvin, "Doc" Rugh, "Dutch" Stoebner, Bailey of East Liberty academy, Martin of Mercersburg academy, Ecker of the Brown A. C., Mashey of Kiski Springs school. We are ready to book games with first-class teams only. Address Lou Selbel, 6011 Penn avenue, city.

Pleasant Valley has Saturdays open in May and June for good amateur teams. Would like to hear from Brush Creek for May 30. Address J. T. Ewing, 1 Clayton avenue, Allegheny.

The following players of the Mt. Oliver A. A. are to report Sunday, March 26, as there will be an important meeting and practice: R. Kuehner, H. Hite, F. Kessler, E. Bronder, E. Henger, H. Felix, A. Winter, C. Davis, Snyder, J. Barrette, P. Kuehner, H. Peter and J. Arelt.

The Postal Juniors challenge all 7 and 8-year-old teams for twilight games. Address Albert Leeley, 436 Fifth avenue, city.

The Osborne A. C. is somewhat strengthened with the addition of Catcher T. Kemple, who was signed on March 20. The Osbornes are in the field for laurels of all 18-19-year-old teams. Humboldts, Bellevue, Sewickley, Y. M. C. A. and Union A. C. preferred. Address H. Walzenhofer, 232 Woodville avenue, West End, city.

The P. R. R. A. C. of Pitcairn has a few open dates, including May 30, and would like to fill them with good amateur teams. Address 6803 Kelly street, city.

The Baltimore & Ohio traffic department baseball team is ready to book games and wishes to hear from all first-class uniformed office and amateur teams. Would like particularly to hear from towns along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad within a radius of 50 miles from Pittsburgh. Address Frank E. Guy, room 706 Peoples building. Telephone Court 3221.

The Wilmerding Independent baseball club wishes to book games with all good 13-year-old clubs. The Herron Hill Reserves or Arnold Juniors preferred. Address the club, Wilmerding.

The Fisher Juniors would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams, D. F. Crawfords and J. T. Boyles preferred. Address A. Fiskey, 69 Seventeenth street, South Side.

The Chamberlin A. C. would like to hear from Ben Avon second team, C. H. Wanners, Orion and 15 or 16-year-old teams in regard to games. The Chamberlin would like to announce that it does not play on Sundays. Address Charles Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street.

The Hickory A. C. will open its season April 15 or 22 at home. Amateur teams desiring these dates write G. S. Llewelyn, 5100 Liberty avenue, East End.

Fair Haven has organized and would like to book games with all strong teams, such as Herron Hill, Fischer A. C., Glenshaw, Sturgeons, Brushton, Carrick, Midlands and A. G. Hunts. Address Joseph Bauer, Fair Haven.

The Colonials of East End would like to hear from all 15-16-year-old teams, Aspinwall A. A., Victoria A. C., Trenton A. A. and all others having grounds. The Colonials open the season with the Burkes of the West End. Address Fred Kline, 5715 Rural avenue.

The Crescent baseball club of Rankin challenges all 13 to 14-year-old uniformed teams. Address Lewis Potter, 122 Harriett street, Rankin.

Idlewood has May 6 or 20 open for any first-class team for game at Idlewood. Address Deane Hayes, P. O. box 22, Crafton.

The Montooth Reserve players are requested to be present Sunday afternoon at High bridge at 1:15 sharp. A thorough practice will take place. For games address Thomas Letzkus, 118 Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, city.

The Doak A. C. will meet at the home of H. F. Van Horn this evening to finish up all the business still outstanding. The Doak A. C. would like to arrange games with all the best amateur teams of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Address H. F. Van Horn, 400 Wood street, city.

The Zelienople Reds have organized for the coming season and have booked games with many of the amateur teams in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, but as yet have no game for the opening day, April 22, or for April 29. They want to hear from first-class teams. Address W. J. Meeder, manager, 310 West North avenue, Allegheny.

All Marietta players are requested to report at 20 Crawford street at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Skirbis also requested to report.

The Clairton steel works baseball club was organized with the following officers: President, Harry Sprucebank; vice president, Barrette; secretary and treasurer, H. Rumble; manager, A. Dodds. The team desires dates for twilight and Saturday games from all strong amateur teams. Address A. Dodds, Clairton.

JABEZ WHITE.
The English Champion Who Is Matched to Meet Jimmy Britt for the World's Championship.

SOUTH SIDE TEAM IS AGAIN THE CHAMPION

Has Only Lost One Game This Season, and Met the Fastest Fives in the State.

The South Side basketball team which will play the East Liverpool team, champions of Ohio, next Saturday night, at Odd Fellows' hall, has again won the championship of Western Pennsylvania. The champions have five games yet to play, but as none of these games will affect the championship of Western Pennsylvania, their record to date gives them the undisputed title.

The champions have played 29 games and have lost only one, that to the Indiana team, but they defeated Indiana on three other occasions. W. U. P. and Carnegie each played the champions a tie game on their floors, but were defeated on South Side's floor. The five games South Side has yet to play are hard ones, two being with East Liverpool and one with the Conshohocken team, champions of the Philadelphia league, who will again tackle the local champions at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday night. These three games will be three of the hardest South Side has played this year, but they will endeavor to win them all in order to beat their record of last season, when they lost only two games. Following is the champions' record for this season:

South Side—35		East Liberty	18
South Side—56		Homestead	22
South Side—21	at	Manchester	17
South Side—37		Olympic	17
South Side—37	at	Olympic	10
South Side—40		Freedom	7
South Side—32		Manchester	9
South Side—15	at	Freedom	10
South Side—35		Indiana	16
South Side—44		Philadelphia	13
South Side—26		Conshohocken	20
South Side—62		Sharon	20
South Side—5	at	Carnegie	5
South Side—37		Butler	10
South Side—25		W. U. P.	22
South Side—18	at	W. U. P.	18
South Side—19		Allegheny Lyceum	16
South Side—19	at	Olympics	27
South Side—29		Allegheny Lyceum	13
South Side—25	at	Olympics	15
South Side—34		Geneva College	10
South Side—23		W. U. P.	13
South Side—23		Indiana	13
South Side—63		Altoona	6
South Side—28	at	Altoona	22
South Side—49		Buffalo Germans	17
South Side—17	at	Indiana	12

The East Liverpool team, which has won the championship of Ohio, has won 22 out of 26 games.

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM.

Foster Club Candidates to Start Practice Work Soon.

The Foster club of Lawrenceville at its last meeting decided to place a baseball team in the field this summer to represent the club in that branch of athletics. The meeting was largely attended and was a very enthusiastic one, and judging from the talk of the boys they will have even a better team than the team of last season, which made such a brilliant record. Most all of the old players will be back in harness again this season, and with the infusion of a little new blood, the boys are confident of downing all the teams in their class. Outdoor practice will be started soon, and each position will be sought after by two or more candidates.

A. C. Ebert has been selected to manage the team this year, but no captain has been elected as yet, this position being held open awaiting the decision of the players who will compose the team. The club has again secured the use of the grounds at Thirty-sixth street and Allegheny Valley railroad, and the greater portion of their games will be played on these grounds. Mr. Ebert will also arrange a few games with out-of-town teams, and is now ready to close dates with the various teams. He can be addressed at the Foster club, 143 Fortieth street, city.

FOR A WINNING TEAM.

Grove City Has Many Promising Baseball Candidates.

GROVE CITY, March 22.—(Special.)—Although the weather has thus far confined all practice to indoor work the local baseball fans are enthused over the prospects of a winning team in Grove City. Of last year's team Businsky, catcher; Thomas, pitcher; Elliott, first base; Galbraith, third base; Sandalls, Morris, McClelland and Baldwin are already in school and will form an excellent nucleus about which to build the new team.

Among the other aspirants for positions are Ralston, of Slippery Rock Normal '02 and '03; Ed Campbell of Butler; Swartz of Grove City team '03; Hawkins of Buffalo, amateur pitcher; Hanlon, a Pittsburgh boy, who last year did good work at second base for strong amateur teams. If the grounds permit outdoor practice will commence next week.

FAIMONT'S VICTORY.

Defeated Garden Seven and Claim the City Championship.

The Fairmont Hockey club defeated the Duquesne Garden team last night at the garden in a very fast and interesting game, 4 to 1. The Fairmonts, by winning this game, claim the championship of the city, which heretofore was held by the Garden team. Phillips and Crookston were the stars for Fairmont, while Chester and Koch played well for the losers. The Fairmonts are ready to make arrangements with any team disputing their claim as champions of the city. Lineup:

Fairmont—4.		Duquesne Garden—1.
Chandler	Goal	McSwigan
Dunlap	Point	Adams
Crookston	Cover Point	Trimble
Phillips	Forward	Koch
Hendry	Center	Chester
Gaskell	Right Wing	Guenther
Hersperger	Left Wing	Riney-Thomas

Goals — Phillips, Hersperger, Crookston, Hendry, Chester. Referee—Loren Campbell.

To Play for Basketball Honors.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed today for a series of basketball games for the championship of the town between the Washington and Jefferson college fives and the leaders in the local association league. On Saturday afternoon the champion senior team at W. and J. academy will meet the High school reserves. On next Tuesday evening the senior five at W. and J. will play the Pikers of the Association league.

Dunn to Meet Hanlon.

NEW CASTLE, March 22.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn, the well-known featherweight fighter of this city, will meet Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco before the South Sharon A. C. Tuesday evening, April 25. Hanlon is rated as one of the topnotchers among the little fighters and this month will meet Joe Corbett at Philadelphia. Hanlon and Dunn will go 12 rounds.

First Spring for Cornell Crew.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 22.—The Cornell crew candidates were able to take their first row on the water today. Gilmore, Holiday and Conkling were today found ineligible because they represented other colleges last year. This makes five promising candidates lost so far this season. A scarcity of good material makes their loss serious.

EXCITING SPORT AT NEW ORLEANS

Favorites and Long Shots Divided Cash, and the Going Was Very Lively.

GOOD THINGS WENT WRONG

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—There was quite enough of interest on the fair grounds this afternoon to satisfy the most blase racegoer. Long shots divided the card with favorites and as the contention in each event was of the most spirited kind, a shouting crowd hailed the finish of each race.

By far the most pretentious affair of the day, the fifth race, resulted in a magnificent upset. Fair Calypso took the measure of both Mayor Johnson and Matador to a flying start. Ed Early showed the way for a flash, but was quickly outrun by Fair Calypso. The latter showed a clever turn of speed around the turns and hit the stretch with a comfortable lead. Mayor Johnson followed her from the half-mile ground, but was unable to materially cut down her advantage, and she won with plenty to spare. Matador made up considerable ground but was never in the hunt so far as first money was concerned.

After being backed for a good thing in the third race and unable to do any better than third, Homestead's supporters had even the solace of the short end of their tickets taken away from them when the Zimmer horse was disqualified by the judges for interfering with Goldage along the final sixteenth. Evelyn Kinsey, a well-played choice, proved herself pounds the best by forcing the pace from Homestead all the way and then breezing to the wire in the run through the stretch. Homestead, in backing up inside the final eighth, bothered Goldage and, though the latter had but small chance to beat Velos, who eventually finished second, the interference undoubtedly cost her third money.

Diaphanous started the game for the sharpshooters by taking the opening dash with as good as 50 to 1 chalked up against his chances. Edith May put the second over for the form players and then One More scored another for the moon shooters in the fourth. Subtle, at odds on, took the sixth, and Jack Kercheville, carrying the wise money, connected in the closing dash.

First race, 6 furlongs—Diaphanous, 97, McGee, 25 to 1, won; Keogh, 105, J. Martin, 7 to 1, second; Many Thanks, 98, M. Murphy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Edith May, 95, McGee, 11 to 10, won; J. W. O'Neil, 106, L. Williams, 5 to 1, second; Hannibal Bey, 100, Schilling, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Third race, mile and a quarter—Evelyn Kinzey, 106, Lee, 6 to 5, won; Velos, 97, E. Rice, 6 to 1, second; Homestead, 111, Schilling, 5 to 1, finished third, but was disqualified; Goldage, 99, McGee, 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:09 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—One More, 100, Cocolo, 20 to 1, won; Darnivan, 100, Schilling, 25 to 1, second; Dr. Stephens, 103, Seder, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Fair Calypyso, 96, Schilling, 8 to 1, won; Mayor Johnson, 114, Shaver, 5 to 2, second; Matador, 105, J. Martin, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Subtle, 107, 7 to 10, won; Capitano, 100, Shaver, 16 to 5, second; Had Adrian, 102, Seder, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Seventh race, 4 furlongs—Jack Kercheville, 104, McMullen, 4 to 1, won; Black Eyes, 100, Erice, 7 to 1, second; Handbag, 100, Schilling, 10 to 1, third. Time, 48 4-5.

EASTERN RACING SEASON.

It Will Open at Bennings Today and Fast Sport Is Looked for.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Washington Jockey club will begin its spring meeting at Bennings tomorrow when the barrier will lift on the eastern racing season. An attractive and satisfactory meeting is expected. With the prospects of splendid weather, a good track and a large number of horses that are fit for competition, the season it is thought will rank higher than any of the previous ones. All the stables are filled and the stalls in the stables near the track are taken. The track tomorrow will be a little heavy, but the fields that will go to the post in the six events are well balanced, though somewhat small. The feature events of tomorrow are the first section of the Benning handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs, the Arlington purse at a half-mile and a steeplechase over the short course. Following are the entries:

First race, 3 year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Shady Lady, 122; Cascine, 115; Peter Paul, 112; Tim Hurst, Wild Irishman, Freen, 108; Monocorder, 104; Saladin, Reward, 101; Brush Up, 99; Mistiss, Winchester, Scare Crow, 93; High Life, 89.

Second race, the Arlington purse, 2-year-olds, half-mile, old course—Oaklawn, 117; Anodyne, 116; Selden, 112; Pater, Crossways, Marksman, Baby Willie, 109.

Third race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Rosie Denham, 114; Lorn Aintree, Pete Dailey, 102; Alfar, Kassil, Waddell, 111; Hagamans, 99; Salt and Pepper, Dixarina, 97.

Fourth race, Benning handicap, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Roseben, 126; Toscan, 120; Buttons, 116; Trapper, 113; Right and True, 111; Bill Curtis, 107; Santa Catalina, 105; Sais, 102; Amber Jack, 98; Divination, 95; Marion Etta, 88.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—Arius, 168; Imperialist, 166; Sandhurst, 162; Moon Daisy, 154; Judge Fulton, 146; Champs Elysees, 132.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards, selling—Cincinnatus, 119; Whorler, Honolulu, Bill Curtis, 107; Possession, 106; Lady Chariot, 100; Mon Amour, 84.

MADE A "KILLING;" OFF FOR EUROPE

Wheat Speculator in Chicago Managed Coup Which Netted Him a Cool Million.

LICHSTERN IS THE NAME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—News of a million-dollar "killing" in the wheat pit, which has started a happy-go-lucky Chicago speculator on a trip around the world, startled board of trade brokers today. So successfully was the coup managed that scarcely half a dozen persons in Chicago knew of its existence before today.

The successful operator is Adolph J. Lichtstern, who is now in Paris. Before leaving Chicago several days ago Mr. Lichtstern deposited with J. Ogden Armour what is believed to be the largest individual margin ever placed by one person. A check for $3,000,000 was handed Mr. Armour by Lichtstern the day he left Chicago.

"I've made a million and I guess its time for me to get out. There will be less likelihood of their getting it away from me if I retire for a little while," said Lichtstern.

The money deposited with Armour was for the purpose of protecting Lichtstern in the big contracts which he had made to deliver May wheat.

Lichtstern is credited with having made a 10-cent profit on 10,000,000 bushels of May and July wheat, having sold both options in tremendous quantities on the days they touched the high point during the recent campaign engineered by John W. Gates and which was heavily backed by a pool in Wall street.

From Paris Mr. Lichtstern, it is said, plans to go to Africa and thence to Japan, and he is not expected to return to Chicago before next fall. Lichtstern has been a familiar character in the local markets for years.

Decision in Bankruptcy Law.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A decision was handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals, defining a bank's right to apply money, the property of a bankrupt, in its possession, to the payment of notes of the bankrupt, held by the bank. The court held that such a payment constituted a preferential payment.

NOTED GOLF PROFESSIONAL WILL LOCATE IN THIS CITY

Fred Brand to Take Charge of Allegheny Country Club—Players Ready for the Season.

Fred Brand, the golf professional, arrived in this city yesterday and will be engaged by the Allegheny Country club today. Brand comes from the Carnoustie Golf club, Scotland. He arrived in New York on Monday, on the Columbia.

Brand is but 19 years old, yet last year beat the great J. H. Taylor, 3 up and 1 to go in a tournament and stepped at once into prominence as a golfer. He came over with Peter Robinson of the Buffalo Country club; Jack Mackie of Roseville Golf club and James

Fred Brand.

Black of Beaconsfield Golf club, Montreal. Both Alec and Willie Smith came from Carnoustie.

Golfers are getting ready for a big year. Last Saturday they made their first appearance on local links and were out in numbers at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Temporary greens were used. Just as soon as greens are ready players will be out in force.

Things are shaping to make Pittsburgh eventually the meeting place between east and west for the golfers. Geographical conditions are playing an important part now in golfing matters. The west is up in arms against the east and jealous of its rights. The neutral territory in Western Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh will in time be the place where many of the national events will be held.

THE FIGHT ARRANGED.

Jimmy Britt and Jabez White Are Sure to Meet.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles Mitchell, manager for Jabez White, the lightweight champion of England, announced today that a match had been made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt. The date of the match and the amount of the purse were yet undecided. Mitchell said, but the division of the purse would probably be either 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, or 60 and 40 per cent respectively.

Mitchell said also that White and himself would leave New York tonight for the Pacific coast, going by way of Buffalo and Chicago. White will go into training for the fight as soon as he reaches the coast.

WILL RACE ON TRACKS.

Harry Fletcher to Take a Try at Barney Oldfield.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Harry W. Fletcher, who scored world's records with O. F. Thomas' De Dietrich car at Ormond and Havana, is eager for a try at track speeding. It has been practically settled that he will drive the cars of the new automobile racing firm of E. R. & O. F. Thomas in track contests, and that he will be backed to beat Barney Oldfield.

Fletcher is too impatient to wait for spring and good course conditions, and so on Saturday he will take his machine down to the Brighton Beach track just to see how it acts and how he feels going around the curves.

McClosky Goes to Youngstown.

It was announced in Homestead yesterday that Charles McClosky, who had been with the Homestead baseball team for the past two years, and who was captain of the team last year, would leave Risher's ranks, having been signed with Marty Hogan for the Youngstown Ohio Works team.

REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO BILL'S OPPONENT

Doctor Who Fought Registration Bill Is Turned Down by Nurses' Convention.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., March 22.—The Nurses' association of Pennsylvania is meeting in the Hotel Jermyn in this city in quarterly convention. About 30 persons are in attendance. The purpose of the gathering is to take some action in the bills providing for the registration of nurses which is now pending before the state legislature.

At the morning session C. E. Thompson, who is opposed to the bill, wished to go before the nurses and tell them. He was refused admittance.

Today the constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss Anna Brobston of Philadelphia; vice president, Miss Constance Curtis of Phoenixville; second vice president, Miss M. J. Weir of Pittsburgh; secretary, Mrs. Edwin W. Lewis of Braddock; treasurer, Miss A. N. Shields of Philadelphia; directors, Miss M. J. Metz of Erie, Miss Helen Hunt of Pittsburgh, Miss Mollie Melloy of Philadelphia and Miss Ethel Lucas of Philadelphia.

Man's Companion Missing.

SHARON, March 22.—(Special.)—Last night William Randall and an unknown companion hired a rig at Wheatland and an hour later Randall was found hanging to a tree in the flooded river. Randall says they accidentally drove into the stream and the rig with his companion was swept away. The horses and buggy were later recovered, but a fruitless search was made for Randall's companion. Randall says he does not know who his companion was and he is being held by the police until the mystery can be cleared up.

Ohio Man Takes His Life.

CANTON, O., March 22.—(Special.)—George Diliger, one of the best-known citizens in Stark county, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by hanging. His body was found in the cellar of the brewery, which he had conducted for many years near Louisville, and about six miles from Canton.

Secretary Barnes Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, is confined to his home by a severe case of the grip. His duties are being performed by J. L. McGrew.

WOMEN TO MAKE BOOK AT BENNINGS TRACK

Jockey Club's Edict Against Messengers Is the Cause, and There May Be Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Women bookmakers will lay odds, take bettors' money and cash bets for the first time in the history of the American turf here tomorrow at the Bennings race track. They won't sit on high stools and elevate a slate bearing the odds, as male members of the fraternity do, but they will do real business, nevertheless. The invasion of women into the bookmaking field has been brought about by the edict issued by President S. S. Howland, Washington Jockey club, to the effect that "messengers" or "betting commissioners" should not be permitted to take the money of the women in the grand stand down to the betting ring. Should any man or boy in the grand stand be found acting as an agent for any woman in the placing of a bet in the betting ring the offender will be banished from the track forever.

The upshot of the affair is that several of the most powerful and capable of the old messengers who valued their annual incomes of from $6,000 to $8,000, have decided to install women in the grand stand equipped with bank rolls and prepared to accept bets from the women around them in any amounts at odds prevailing in the betting ring. The women bookmakers will display the prices on a hand card to the women they "know" and who want to bet. By this means the messengers hope to circumvent the Washington Jockey club and the Pinkertons. The amount wagered by the women patrons of racing at the Bennings race track in 1904 during 23 days' sport is estimated at $250,000. The messengers corralled at least $150,000 of this tremendous sum.

In discussing the situation an official of the Jockey club said tonight: "We expect some sort of a fight from the messengers, for they are losing a big thing. However, if women start to make book for the convenience of women patrons in general and their own individual profit, they will be ejected from the course."

Arranging Schedule for Waynesburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Sheriff John J. Koebert, manager of the Waynesburg Independent baseball team, is arranging his summer schedule, having several dates not filled. Sheriff Koebert will arrange a dozen or more games with the local independent team and will secure dates with Homestead and a number of other teams around Pittsburgh. Joe Phillips, a star twirler of the Waynesburg team last season, wants to sign with Koebert's nine, and may play, although he is now booked to pitch on the Rochester, N. Y., team of the Eastern league.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Within the last few days the Johnstown club has made inroads on several class A clubs, with the result that two pitchers and a first baseman have been landed. They are after more game of similar caliber. The names of the new men will be given out when it becomes certain that they cannot be tampered with by other clubs.

Bill Taylor of Pittsburgh, now practicing with the Pittsburgh "Yanigans" at Hot Springs, has wired Manager Lindheimer of the Williamsport Tri-State club, accepting the latter's terms. Taylor was with Harrisburg last season.

Percy Seteler of Williamsport has been elected manager of the Coatesville team, the last to be admitted to the Tri-State. He has had considerable experience, having bought out Lush, Bressler and a number of first-class players now on the Williamsport team.

Outfielder Gilbert, secured by Pittsburgh from Little Rock and then turned over to Toledo of the American association, is said to be dickering with Lebanon for a job with the independents. Report has it that Gilbert flatly refused to go to the town of mud hens.

Jess Frysinger, who managed Wilmington last season, has secured a number of ex-Tri-staters for his club at Holyoke, Mass., in the Connecticut league. Among the number are Rementer, Hartley, Summers, Dolan, Deal, Hummell, Russell and Farrell.

There will be a surprise in store for the fans when Johnstown marshals its forces for the Tri-State season. The promoters believe that not a single club will have anything on their aggregation of minor league stars.

Williamsport has made a tempting offer to Rutherford, the crack shortstop of the Syracuse university team. Rutherford does not care about leaving his studies until the end of the college season.

From all indications it looks as though Manager Watkins of Minneapolis is out one of his crack players. He traded First Baseman Meller for Pitcher McNeeley, of Colorado Springs, and now McNeeley vows that he will stick by his contract with Altoona. McNeeley had a great record in the Western league last season.

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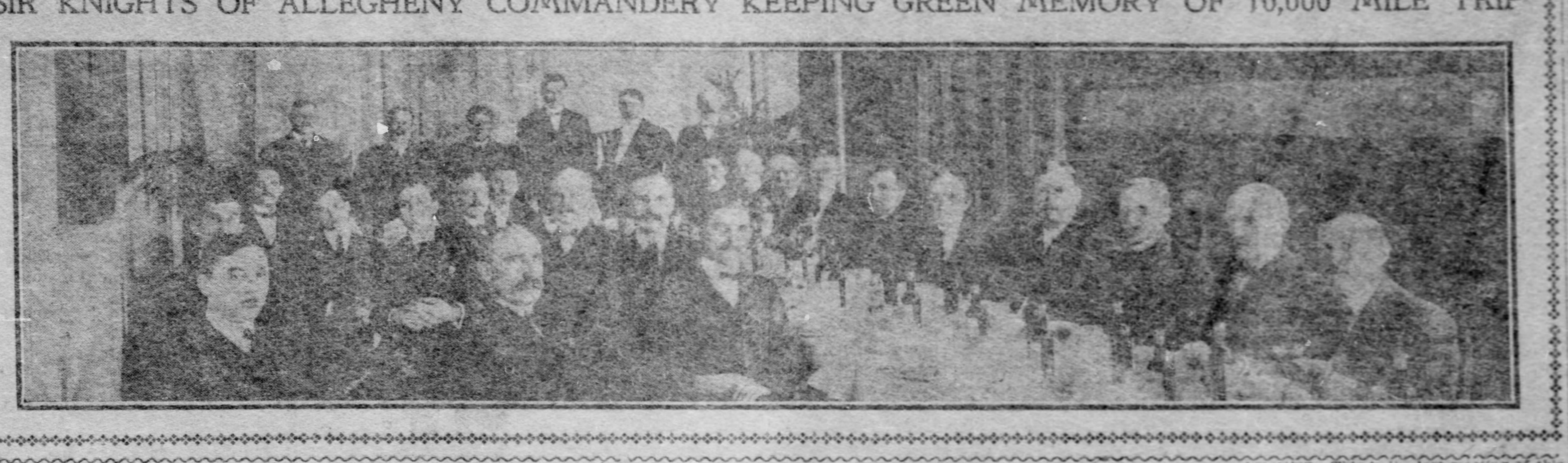

AUDIENCE MOST REPRESENTATIVE

Pittsburgh Press Club Afternoon at the Nixon Attracts the City's Leaders.

NEW HONORARY MEMBER

Every phase of life in Pittsburgh was represented at the matinee performance of George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," at the Nixon yesterday, the occasion being Pittsburgh Press club afternoon. It was said by a gentleman exceptionally well acquainted with Pittsburgh that the audience looked like a directory of those who are today making Greater Pittsburgh still greater.

Representation was in the gathering for all the many departments of Pittsburgh's activity. The professions, the arts, manufacturing, commerce, transportation, politics and education, were all present in the persons of those who are the leaders in each calling. Not even the grand opera season has produced an audience which could compare in representativeness with the one assembled yesterday afternoon.

It is with a sense of much satisfaction that the members of the Press club came to the conclusion that those present were well rewarded for their interest in the organization, as shown by their attendance. First of all, the performance of the "pictorial comedy" itself was admittedly the best performance that the company has ever given. The inspiration from the audience was quickly caught by the members of the company, and from the greatest to the least, they tried to measure up to the occasion. Next, the souvenir program was in itself a feature of much interest. Finally, there was given to the afternoon an especial feature in the presentation of honorary membership, the highest gift in the possession of the club, to one whom Pittsburgh has learned to honor, Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools.

When the curtain went down on the second act Maclyn Arbuckle, the leading man of the cast, announced Dr. John A. Brashear. The distinguished scientist left the box from which he had been watching the performance, and going to the stage made a short address, touching mainly upon his personal experiences with Pittsburgh newspaper men. "There is but one fault I have to find with them," he said. "They seize upon the slightest astronomical item to produce the widest headlines. Perhaps that is best, however, for it seems that people rarely read more than the headlines." Dr. Brashear gave the cue to what was to follow, by referring to Director Hamerschlag, to whom he presented, in the name of the club, the certificate of life membership, tied with the club colors, from which hung the key, which is the insignia of membership.

Director Hamerschlag was with difficulty persuaded to come upon the stage. He accepted the membership with a few words of appreciation and spoke briefly of his relations with the newspaper men here and more of the importance of the work of the reporter. With his own experience in that field back of him, he showed his knowledge of the subject. His remarks were received with applause.

The boxes were occupied by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mrs. H. P. Bope, Miss McDowell, Miss Spencer, Miss Alice Garland, Miss Helen Walter, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Mrs. R. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Stetson Leach, Mrs. Stewart, New York; Mrs. C. B. Shaffer, Mrs. J. N. Hazlett, Mrs. M. R. Vandervoort, Mrs. W. H. Locke, Mrs. David Snyder, Miss Mary Locke, Miss Myrtle Ogden, Mrs. Leslie Constans, Miss Grace Lacock, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. H. A. Guffey, Mrs. Ernest Magill, Miss Helen Baypole, Miss Elsie Guffey, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Miss Adelaide Succop, Miss Helen M. French, Miss Lottie E. Albertson, Miss Emma Eberle, Miss Elenor Succop, Miss Leona Deigle, Mrs. C. J. Braun, Mrs. Zitterbart, Mrs. J. L. Black, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Adelaide Brown, Mrs. F. Van Dusen, Mrs. S. Johnston, Mrs. M. Stowell, Mrs. Sidney Van Dusen, Miss Bertha Fisher, Miss Margarite Uptegraff, Miss Nancy Herron, Miss Bess M. Anshutz, R. G. Splane, E. Thompson, G. Uptegraff, M. O. Williams, Mrs. E. J. Lloyd, Miss Martha Lloyd, Mrs. J. W. Wardrop, Mrs. E. A. Elliott, Master Charles Wardrop, James W. Wardrop, Miss Marcella Callery, Francis Callery, Charles Callery.

ALLEGHENY KNIGHTS RECALL PILGRIMAGE

Reunion and Dinner Held at the Colonial to Recall Fun on 10,000-Mile Trip.

A "stag" reunion and banquet of the members of the Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar, who were pilgrims to the recent conclave of the grand encampment at San Francisco, was held at the Hotel Colonial last evening, and was attended by 30 of the 40 Knights who made the 10,000-mile trip.

After the dinner had been served Toastmaster Sir William Aeberli began his work. No member of the party was allowed to escape his attention. The meeting turned into a series of personal recollections of a trip, replete with incidents of very many kinds, and every phase of humor was brought up.

Among the "toasts," to which responses were made, were the following: "Chinatown vs. Kansas City," "Shaving Prices of a Tonsorial Exchange," "Salt Air and Its Hot Products," "I Was a Stranger and They Took Me In," "Bear Stories and Stories You Can't Bear," "Nursing Rheumatism on the Bottle or Misfits in Bathing Suits."

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of Sirs William A. Aeberli, H. Glen Sample, Joseph J. Gilchrist, David B. Watson and Edward Burry. Sir Edmund F. Erk, in charge of the program, produced an excellent specimen of typography.

NO MORE BODIES FOUND.

Searchers Conclude Only Eleven Rescuers Were Killed in Rush Run Mine.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 22.—(Special.)—The searching parties in the Rush Run mine worked hard all day today, but found no more bodies, and the conclusion was reached that the 11 found yesterday and Monday comprised all the rescue party killed by the second explosion.

It has been decided that one of the men reported killed, Randolph Washington, colored, was not in the mine, thus reducing the estimate of dead to 24, eight of them still lying in the Rush Run side and five in Red Ash. This means that three more men were killed by the first explosion than at first reported.

STANDARD BONDS STOLEN.

Wisconsin Prison Inmate Said to Have Robbed Banker of $100,000 Worth.

LA CROSSE, WIS., March 22.—William Ryan, who was sent to Waupun penitentiary from La Crosse for five years for burglary last week, is alleged to have stolen Standard Oil bonds worth $100,000 from a Winona banker shortly before arrest here.

Half of the bonds were found on Ryan when arrested, and the others are said to be secreted where they cannot be found by the authorities.

When taken to Waupun Ryan told the police the balance of the bonds would never be found until he produced them and was paid his price.

TO PACIFIC FOR FUGITIVE.

Pittsburgh Detective Starts for Portland, to Bring Back Alleged Embezzler.

Detective Demmel started last night for Portland, Ore., to bring back for trial B. E. E. Griffith, former clerk, who is charged with embezzling over $5,000 belonging to Tibby Bros., glass manufacturers at Sharpsburg, by whom he was employed. Griffith disappeared several months ago and it was discovered that false entries had been made in the books of the firm.

Descriptions of the fugitive were sent all over the country and Griffith was arrested in Portland last Monday. It is stated by the Pittsburgh authorities that Griffith told the Portland police he had taken but $4,500 of the firm's money, but attorneys for the firm declare the amount was over $5,000.

SOCIETY

An engagement of unusual interest which has just been announced is that of Miss Alice Holdship, daughter of Mrs. Henry Holdship, and the Rev. Edward Ware, who is identified with the Atlanta University in Georgia. The engagement was made public at an informal little tea which Miss Holdship gave at her home in Wallingford street, Shadyside, to a few of her most intimate friends. Even to those the announcement came as a complete surprise. The hostess was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Irwin Holdship. No time has been spoken of for the wedding of Miss Holdship and Mr. Ware. The former is a graduate of Smith college, while her fiance is a Yale man. His work at the university is evangelical as well as educational, the university being one of the largest negro schools in the south. He is a minister of the Congregational church. Miss Holdship is a sister of C. Frederick Holdship of Glen Osborne, and of George Irwin Holdship of Murray Hill avenue, East End.

Choir Will Give Cantata.

The choir of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church will give Stainer's "The Daughter of Jairus," the first of a series of two Lenten cantatas, next Sunday evening. The soloists of the evening are Mrs. M. R. Stowell, soprano; E. R. Shivley, tenor, and John F. Hazen, Jr., basso. The members of the choir are Mrs. M. R. Stowell, Miss J. H. Yuille and Miss L. C. Smith, sopranos; Miss A. P. Vanderbilt and Miss E. E. Evans, contraltos; E. R. Shivley and W. E. Geddes, tenors; John F. Hazen, Jr., Herman Hanson and H. J. Fox, bassos. Those assisting the choir will be Miss T. B. Richards, Miss E. K. Norton, Miss M. Corus, Miss J. G. Wade, Miss I. Nachod, Miss R. Rothstein, Miss M. Dawson, Mrs. S. Brown, W. J. H. Miller, T. W. Law, O. W. Jones, A. D. Miller and Samuel Brown. The organist and director is Gilden R. Broadberry.

Dinner for Bridal Party.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, were host and hostess at a daintily appointed little dinner last evening, their guests of honor being Miss Lillian E. Johnstone and Howard L. Scott, the latter a brother of the hostess, whose wedding will be an event of today. Covers were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. William B. Glover, Earl Miller and Miss Grace Wallace. Yellow jonquils for the women and violets for the men were the favors. The wedding of Miss Johnstone and Mr. Scott will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnstone, in Fremont avenue, Allegheny. Among the out-of-town guests in attendance will be the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott of Uniontown.

Learned-Hess.

Very quietly the wedding of Miss Florence Learned and James Whitney Hess took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence, in North St. Clair street, East End. The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at 10 o'clock with only the members of the two families present. There were no attendants and during the afternoon the bridal couple left the city for the east. They are to be at home after May 1 in their new home in St. Clair street.

For a Spring Bride-Elect.

Miss Henrietta Goehring, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Goehring's daughter, whose marriage to J. M. Goehring will take place on April 11, was honor guest at a euchre and handkerchief shower which Miss Hazel Fox, one of the bridesmaids, gave at her home in Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon. The euchre prizes were won by Miss Goehring and Miss Lorna Braznell, who is also an April bride-elect. Miss Braznell will share with Miss Goehring the honors of a luncheon to be given next Wednesday afternoon by Miss Nell McGiness, also of Wilkinsburg.

Bridal Couple Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Ernst, the latter formerly Miss Eleanor Moreland, have returned from their wedding trip through the west and are now at home temporarily with Mrs. Martha Moreland, the bride's mother, in Craig street, Bellefield. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst will take possession of their home in Bellefonte street, East End, early in May. Miss Edith Moreland and Miss Martha Moreland, sisters of Mrs. Ernst, will give a little house dance next Wednesday evening for the bride.

Now Living in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Stewart of Chicago, who were married in Pittsburgh on March 9, spent the past week with Mrs. Stewart's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elbert Jones of McPherson boulevard, and left for their home in the west on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to remove to Oakmont to take possession of their new home early in May. In June Dr. and Mrs. Stewart will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Dance for Two Guests.

Miss Sara Keil and her younger sister, Miss Florence Keil of Westminster place, Shadyside, have issued invitations for an informal little dance to be given at the Hotel Lamont next Friday evening. The honors of the occasion will be shared by Miss Mabel Cummers of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Clara Walker of Erie, Pa., who are house guests of the two hostesses.

The Hostesses Give Dance.

Mrs. R. B. Ferree of Chestnut street, Allegheny, and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Maple avenue, Edgewood, entertained about 100 friends with a dance in the Edgewood club house last evening. The pretty new building was tastefully decorated with pink sweet peas and carnations and late in the evening a buffet supper was served. The dancing was general.

Mrs. Donner's Euchre.

Nine tables were called into play at the euchre which Mrs. William H. Donner gave at her home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside, yesterday afternoon. The guests had been asked to meet Mrs. R. W. Cooper of Toledo, O., who is spending some time in this city as the guest of Mrs. Donner. Spring flowers and roses were used to decorate the different rooms, each being done in its predominating color.

Miss Pence Home.

Miss Sarah Pence, president of the Central Young Women's Christian association, this city, has just arrived home from an extended western tour. Miss Pence left the city two months ago and has since visited in Long Beach and Los Angeles, Cal., and has traveled as far north as Portland, Ore., having gone over the grounds where the fair will be held next summer.

Will Have Unique Entertainment.

A "membership" party, one in a series, will be given next Thursday evening in the rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association, Fifth street. Twelve of the girls have charge of the affair, which will have several unique features by which the guests are to be entertained.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF RECIPROCITY IS URGED

Two Books Issued on American and German Trade Relations—Features of the Publication.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 22.—Two important books on German and American trade relations have just left the German printing presses. The first, published by the Hamburger Boersenhalle Company, entitled "America: Its Economic Significance in the World and its Trade Relations with Germany," is a composite work by various authors, edited by Prof. Ernst Von Halle, of the Berlin university, and is designed to give German commercial people full information regarding American industrial methods, production and transportation.

The second work is an exhustive study of the most favored nation clause in international treaties, with special reference to Germany's trade relations with the United States and Argentina, by Dr. L. Glier, secretary of the Central European Economic society, and it is issued by that society.

The book advocates Germany's departure from the old system of unconditional most favored nation treatment of other countries, and especially of America and the adoption of the American system of reciprocity in its stead.

WORKING FOR ARROWOOD.

President Roosevelt Is Asked to Mitigate Sentence Passed on Young Midshipman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—(Special.)—Midshipman Milton W. Arrowood's dismissal from the navy on a charge of desertion has aroused strong Presbyterian influences which are working for mitigation of his sentence. A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, today asked President Roosevelt to mitigate that portion of the sentence which deprives Midshipman Arrowood of citizenship. Midshipman Arrowood's father is a Presbyterian clergyman who lives in North Carolina.

Midshipman Arrowood early in January deserted from the navy because its "immoral environment could not be tolerated by a Christian gentleman." His father approved his action and so informed the department.

Inspected Branch Line.

Superintendent S. C. Long of the Pennsylvania railroad, made an inspection of the South Fork branch yesterday. He was accompanied by John Keiser, passenger train master; S. B. Murphy, division operator, and E. Pitcairn, freight trainmaster. Upon their return they attended the 25th annual convention of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Conemaugh.

New Church Is Completed.

The new edifice of the Second Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, now being completed at South avenue and Mulberry street, Wilkinsburg, will be opened for services on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. D. D. Breed will preach at both services. The new building is of white sandstone and has cost nearly $40,000. It will seat 600 persons.

ACTORS' FUND RICHER; PASTOR DONATES CASH

Veteran Theatrical Manager Celebrates Anniversary and Is Rememberd in Unusual Way.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Tony Pastor today celebrated the 40th anniversary of his debut as a theatrical manager by singing again "Sarah's Young Man" and "Down in a Coal Mine," just as he did nearly half a century ago. He received congratulations by wire from all parts of the world.

A well-dressed man stepped to the box office and handed in a letter addressed to the veteran manager. Then he disappeared without waiting for an answer. Mr. Pastor opened it, and out dropped three crisp $100 bills. The letter asked him to accept the enclosed as part pay for many years' of entertainment, and told Mr. Pastor to give a gallery seat to a poor boy and keep the change. The boy got his seat—an orchestra chair—and the actors' fund will get the $300.

MEREDITH IS STIRRED.

English Poet Moved to Address the Spirit of Russia in Several Canticles.

LONDON, March 23.—George Meredith contributes to the Times a poem, entitled "The Crisis," and beginning:

Spirit of Russia! Now has come
The day when thou canst not be dumb.

In which, after eloquently painting the perils surrounding the empire, the poet thus addresses the spirit of Russia:

Those who bind
Thy limbs and ironcap thy mind
Take thee for quaking flesh, misdoubt
That thou are of the rabble rout,
Which cries and flees with whimpering lip
From reckless gun and brutal whip.
But he who has at heart the deeds
Of thy heroic offspring reads
In them a soul not given to shrink
From perils on the abyss' brink.

The poem concludes:

Give to thy sons a breathing breast
And Him resembling in His sight.
Say to thy land, 'Let there be light.'

Despondent, He Killed Himself.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 22.—Lewis Chamberlain, aged 83, died at his home at Choconut, Pa., today as a result of self-inflicted wounds. Because of melancholy he cut his throat late last night after the other members of his family had retired.

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Who moved out?

Did they leave germs or infection of any kind?

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AMONG THE CLUBS

The New Era club program given yesterday was well carried out. Mrs. Mattie Patterson was chairman for the day, and the topic for discussion was "Finance." Mrs. Robert G. McAuley gave a paper on "Marriage on a Sound Financial Basis, With the Woman as Business Manager." She spoke of this basis as being founded upon good judgment, perseverance, pluck and "never-give-up." Mrs. Fulton, nee Bard, read a paper on "What Should a Woman's Business Training Comprise?" Mrs. William B. McFeil discussed the mercenary spirit, "How Much Is It Going to Bring Me?" Miss Sarah McCausland spoke first on "Spending and Saving in Children," a paper in which she advocated the saving bank in the public school. Mrs. W. C. Butterfield gave an account of "When Women Travel." "Women's Economics" was treated by Mrs. Levi Bird Duff. The music of the afternoon was furnished by Miss Helen Grimes, who sang "My Bairnie," by Vannah, and by Miss Gertrude McGirr, who played "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope." In the business meeting yesterday the club decided to take a vacation school in Allegheny this summer. Mrs. Stevenson is chairman of the committee that will look after this work. The club also voted to plant three trees on Arbor day, one in Allegheny park. A tree will be sent to the South Side Recreation park and one goes to Washington park. These trees are all to be called New Era club trees.

Important Meeting Will Be Held.

There will be an important meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs for summer playgrounds, vacation schools and recreation park work, held this morning at 10:30 at the Twentieth Century club. If the water is over the front steps the committee wishes to announce that entrance can be effected at the rear door. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the engaging of teachers and to hear reports of all committees. The printing committee is getting out a very attractive prospectus, which will be quite different from any heretofore. They will report their work this morning, for all details of the book were arranged at a special meeting called last week. Mrs. Henry Birch is chairman of the printing committee and the other members are Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., Miss Jennie Bradley, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Miss Beilah Kennard and Mrs. J. J. Covert.

Will Meet at Twentieth Century Club.

Notwithstanding the high water in Duquesne way the affair scheduled under the auspices of the Woman's Southern society, to take place at the Twentieth Century club this afternoon, will be held promptly at 2:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock last night carpets were put down and the furniture moved back from the second floor, where it had been carried during the flood. Entrance can be gained at the rear of the Twentieth Century club in case the water is over the front steps. The entertainment this afternoon is given to introduce to Pittsburgh club circles Mrs. Julia Chandler French of Richmond, Va. She will give a number of character sketches and readings. Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson will sing, as will also Mrs. Minnie Castle Davis. The reception committee today includes Mrs. Henry Jones Ford, Mrs. Hugh Pendleton Allen, Mrs. Ellison Costin, Mrs. John DeLoss Underwood, Mrs. Burcham Harding, Mrs. James Parker, Jr., and Mrs. William L. Kester. Tea will be served, Mrs. Francis Donaldson and Mrs. James D. Murray, Jr., presiding at the tea tables. Mrs. Ford, president of the Southern Woman's society, will leave for Baltimore on Saturday, where she, with her family, will make her home for the coming year. Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, first vice president of this organization, will leave soon with her daughter to spend a year abroad. The regular meeting of the club will be held tomorrow in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street. Mrs. Hugh Pendleton Allen, at present chairman of the board of managers, will preside in the absence of these officers.

Personality Was Charming.

Miss Mary V. Worstell, who spoke yesterday before the Woman's club of Sewickley valley, has a charming personality and her address on "Gen. Wolfe, Hero of Quebec," was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear her. She illustrated her talk with lantern slide pictures, some of which were from drawings of early Quebec, others were colored plates of Wolfe's home in England, and last were thrown on the screen pictures of modern Quebec. Miss Kate MacKnight was present as an honor guest and gave a little talk. Mrs. Mansfield Brown presided and after the program an informal reception followed. At the next meeting of this club on March 29, George Anderson will speak on "Greater Pittsburgh," as will also several other citizens who have been invited to take part in the program. Mr. Jones of the Third Presbyterian church will render a number of his own selections on that day. Miss Jeanette McCready will have charge of the program.

Officers Were Elected.

The Woman's club of Edgewood held its annual business meeting yesterday at the new Edgewood club house. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. George Schmidt; first vice president, Mrs. V. Burns; second vice president, Mrs. G. W. Wallace; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Herriott; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Emery. A social afternoon followed the business meeting. This is the last meeting of this club until next October, when the organization will again take up its season's program. Miss Harding will give current events again next year and the subject for the year's papers will be "Early American History."

Will Give Recitals.

Under the auspices of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg, George Kiernan, impersonator, will give a series of three recitals on April 6, 13 and 20, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Wood street, Wilkinsburg. The proceeds will be used for philanthropic work. The special committee that will have charge of these recitals includes Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. James Balph, Mrs. William E. Evans, Mrs. W. E. Hamnett and Mrs. William O'Hara Wood. The officers of the club are Mrs. W. C. Anderson, president; Mrs. M. M. Patterson and Mrs. J. A. Steele, vice presidents; Mrs. Millie Van Eman, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward St. John, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James A. Wilson, treasurer.

Educational Department Will Meet.

The educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county will meet today at 4 p. m., in the Civic club rooms, No. 324 Penn avenue. The subject will be "Advantages of Mothers Clubs in Connection With Public Schools."

Prusser Case With the Jury.

ALBANY, March 22.—The case of Richard Prusser, who has been on trial before the supreme court here for the past 16 days on the charge of murdering Myles B. McDonnell of Boston, at the Hotel Ten Eyck, last June went to the jury tonight and no agreement was reached at 10:30 o'clock, when Justice Hansbrouck has ordered the jury locked up until the court reconvenes tomorrow.

B'Nai B'Rith in Session.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The constitution grand lodge Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith, in executive session today, decided in favor of the retention of the secret work. In open session the memorial committee report was adopted eulogizing A. N. Simon of Hanover, Germany, Dr. Leo Horiwitz of Kraku, Austria. It was resolved to appropriate $2,500 towards a Levi Memorial volume.

Negro Confessed to Murder.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 22.—William Leaser, a young negro arrested this afternoon on suspicion, confessed that it was he who last night shot and killed Patrolman John G. McNamara of the Curtis Bay police force. The murder followed an attempt of the officer to place Leaser under arrest for a minor offense.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TAX COLLECTOR PLACED IN THE FAYETTE JAIL

Third County Official to Face Charge of Malfeasance in Office.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, March 22.—Francis D. Madden, tax collector of Dunbar township, was arrested last night and placed in the county jail on a warrant issued by County Treasurer Richard A. McClean, charging him with a shortage of more than $5,000. Following so closely upon the disclosures of malfeasance on the part of ex-County Clerk Owen R. Brownfield, who confessed to having embezzled $12,000, the arrest of Madden has caused a tremendous sensation.

Madden was elected tax collector of Dunbar township February 3, 1903, and on March 9 filed his bond and took the oath of office. In May the county commissioners turned over to him the tax duplicates for 1904, amounting to $21,558 62. There still remains unpaid $5,813 34. Madden has failed to make monthly reports for September, October, November and December, 1904, and January and February of the present year. The warrant charges him with failure to turn over the money collected by him during these months.

Madden makes the third official in Fayette county to have to face charges of malfeasance this year, the other two being Brownfield and Samuel Newcober, ex-steward of the county home. Dr. J. H. Hazlette of Vanderbilt and James Reid of Dunbar are on Madden's bond.

WEST VIRGINIA DECISIONS.

Opinions Are Handed Down by the State Supreme Court in Number of Cases.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 22.—(Special.)—In the supreme court today opinions were handed down in the following cases:

Ferrel vs. Camden, Webster county, affirmed; John Miller vs. the Monumental Savings and Loan Association, Mineral county, affirmed; state vs. Harmon, McDowell county, affirmed; state vs. Clark, Wayne county, writ of error granted without bond; Newlin vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Greenbrier county, writ of error granted; Kablegard et al vs. Hall, Harrison county, appeal granted; Karnes vs. Johnson, Mercer county, writ of error granted; Maddy vs. Massey, Raleigh county, appeal refused; N. S. Oil and Gas Well Company vs. Gartian, Wood county, writ of eror granted; Hines vs. Fitzgerald, Radolph county, writ of error refused; Sproehult Company vs. Spaniel, Kanawha county, appeal refused.

ENGINEER IS ARRESTED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Employe Held for Court on Charge of Causing a Wreck.

WARREN, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—F. F. Moran, engineer of the freight train which collided with a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad a few days ago, was arrested today upon information of District Attorney W. S. Clark. Moran is charged with criminal negligence in disobeying orders and disregarding the signals of the telegraph operator, thus causing the wreck in which several people were badly injured.

At the hearing before Magistrate Perry this afternoon, two witnesses testified to having seen the operator signal to take the switch, but no attention was paid to this by Moran. The defendant was bound over to court in $500 bail.

Troutwein Decided to Be Sane.

KITTANNING, March 22.—(Special.)—The commission appointed by Judge Patton this morning to pass upon the sanity of August Troutwein, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, have returned a finding that he is sane, and has only been shamming insanity. The committee consisted of Dr. Hutchison of Dixmont, Dr. Diller of Pittsburgh, and J. W. King of this place. Two physicians, the sheriff, two watchers and others who had been in close touch with the condemned man, all swore that he was insane. Troutwein will be hanged next Tuesday.

Changes in Banks' Employes.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 22.—(Special.)—Changes in the working forces of several Connellsville banks were announced today. Harry C. Wolfe tendered his resignation as bookkeeper of the Citizens National bank to become business manager and a partner in the Craig Teating Company, Pittsburgh. He will be succeeded April 1 by Edgar Smutz, formerly bookkeeper at the New Haven National bank. Charles Hall, formerly of the Yough National bank will take the place of the latter in the New Haven bank.

Snappers at Glass Plant Strike.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 22.—Twenty-five snappers at the Crown window glass works here struck this morning because Sam Bebee, one of their number, was discharged for alleged agitation of a demand for an increase in wages. A petition was handed to Manager Richard Mann and he refused to forward it to the Pittsburgh office. Bebee was then discharged.

Stabs Man Who Whipped Him.

MONONGAHELA, March 22.—(Special.)—Enraged because he had been defeated in a fistic encounter, Marion Rockwell of Ellsworth, just above this place, waylaid and attempted to take the life of Thomas Davis, a fellow workman at the mines there. Davis narrowly escaped being killed and his condition is critical. He was stabbed several times.

Cats Miss a Party.

NEW CASTLE, March 22.—(Special.)—The fashionable cat party, which was to have been given tonight by Mrs. Beverly Hitchcock was called off on account of the great notoriety given the affair all over the country, and objections on the part of Mr. Hitchcock, who is a prominent business man of this city.

WILL BE CHOSEN FOR PRESENT PLACE

WASHINGTON, PA., March 22.—(Special.)—Frank R. Hall, county superintendent of schools, who is now serving his third term, a precedent in Washington county, is certain to be re-elected for a fourth term May 2. He is known throughout the state as the "Model Superintendent."

NEW POSTMASTER OF MOUNTAIN CITY

ALTOONA, March 22.—(Special.)—George Fox, a well-known and popular Republican political leader of this city, who was appointed postmaster at this place a few days ago by President Theodore Roosevelt to succeed H. P. Wilson, whose term expired March 2, is still receiving the congratulations of his friends. There was practically no opposition to Mr. Fox's appointment.

B. & O. COMPANY INTERFERES.

Refuses to Allow Mountain Water Supply Company to Run Pipe Line Under Bridge.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 22.—(Special.)—The Mountain Water Supply Company, which is building the big Indian creek reservoir and pipe line for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was today stopped by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company from running the line under the company's bridge at Indian Creek. Immediately after the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials interfered, the engineers began surveying to run the 36-inch line through the hill to the left of the tracks, continuing to a point east of Connellsville, and thence across the country to a point near Ruth station, on the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

It was the intention of the Water Supply company to follow the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio to Connellsville.

MONUMENT PLANS ARE READY.

Those for the McKinley Memorial Will Be Submitted Soon—Contract to Be Let May 1.

CANTON, O., March 22.—Architect Magonigle reports to Secretary Hartzell of the McKinley National Memorial association that he has completed the revised plans for the McKinley monument. These will be submitted to seven contractors, who are to be ready to report about April 1.

A meeting of the trustees of the McKinley Memorial association is to be held in New York May 1, at which time the contract for the monument is to be let. Secretary Hartzell says work will be commenced on the monument by June 1.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., March 22.—(Special.)—Six victims, all now being cared for at the Pasteur institute in Baltimore, were bitten by a mad dog in Winchester, Va. They are: Earl O'Rear, Lon Cover, Jr.; Norman Cooper, Preston Callum, Richard Griffith, Jr., and Beulah Benner, all children of prominent families.

May Have Train to Pittsburgh.

LORAIN, O., March 22.—(Special.)—General Passenger Agent Austin of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is here investigating the possibility of the plan of putting on a fast train between this city and Pittsburgh.

MISS BRADY POSTPONED WEDDING, SAID CAROTHERS

His Wife, According to Witnesses, Declared She Would Never See Him Behind Bars.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 22.—The testimony in the $10,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Mary E. Brady against W. R. Carothers was quite interesting today.

The feature was the calling to the stand of the Rev. J. W. Harvey, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington, and his wife. Carothers is an elder in the Fourth church and one of the leading workers in the Sunday school. The Rev. Mr. Harvey and wife testified that Miss Brady had withdrawn her letter of membership, stating that she "could never belong to a church which has as an elder a man who had deceived her." Miss Brady and her witnesses concluded their testimony at noon today.

Attorney Williams, in outlining the case for the defendant, said that there was no breach of contract for marriage and that each time the wedding was postponed it was at the instance of Miss Brady and that Carothers had insisted each time that the ceremony be performed.

Carothers testified that when he told Miss Brady that unless she agreed to marry him he would have to secure another girl, she replied she did not care how many girls he got. Carothers said that Miss Brady told him she preferred to be an "old maid, to tieing up with him."

Mrs. Carothers, formerly Mrs. Matilda Snyder, whom Carothers married a few months ago, stated, according to testimony of witnesses of both sides, that "she would never see Birdie behind the bars, but would use enough money to free him."

Prominent people were witnesses today and the court room was so thronged at each session that many people were turned away. The testimony was all in tonight and the arguments of the attorneys will be commenced tomorrow morning.

AGED MAN IN GOOD HEALTH.

William W. Clark Celebrates His 92d Birthday—Voted at 17 Presidential Elections.

UNIONTOWN, March 22.—(Special.)—William W. Clark, one of the best-known residents here, today celebrated his 92d birthday. He has lived in or near Uniontown all his life, and for 71 years was actively engaged as a carpenter. He has voted the Democratic ticket at 17 presidential elections. He has held a number of official positions, and filled all with ability.

Mr. Clark is in the best of health and for 50 years has not missed a meal.

Succeeds R. C. Luther.

POTTSVILLE, March 22.—W. J. Richards, general manager of the Reading Coal and Coke Company, was today elected by the coal operators of the Schuylkill district to succeed R. C. Luther as a member of the conciliation board.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

Business Men Are Evincing a Lively Interest in the Coming Pure Food Show.

The Retail Grocers' association, at a meeting this week, elected the following committee to visit the various manufacturers of food products in the Pittsburgh district, for the purpose of interesting them to a greater extent in the proposed Pure Food show: Hugh McCambridge, Henry Stahl, James Girdwood, Fred Hubner and E. J. Spangler.

Nearly half of the space in Old City hall, which will be devoted to exhibits by the various firms, has been taken up. Arrangements are now being made for other attractions. Good music will be furnished at every exhibit. Secretary McKelvey is in correspondence with several well known housekeeping experts, who will deliver lectures on cooking and kindred subjects during the event. The show will run for three weeks, from April 17 to May 6.

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CORTELYOU ESTABLISHES RULE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has created something of a sensation among Republican politicians by his policy in regard to filling the offices of fourth-class postmasters. He has decided, after full conference with the president, that all these places, numbering more than 71,000, shall be placed under a practical form of civil service. There will be no wholesale dismissals in order to make room for new political favorites. On the contrary, all postmasters who have made good records will be retained.

The news has been handed out to senators and representatives who have called on the new postmaster general during the past few days for the purpose of pressing the claims of applicants for postmasterships. It also has been sent to every quarter of the country in letters from Mr. Cortelyou to politicians seeking appointments in the postal service for faithful workers.

Politicians gradually are awakening to a realization that what amounts to the most sweeping civil service order since the enactment of the civil service act has been quietly put into effect under their very noses. Practically the last bit of patronage remaining outside of the classified service has been taken away from them.

COLOMBIA PAYS UP.

Republic Hands Over $425,000 in Bonds to the Cartegena Navigation & Terminal Companies.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The state department has been informed that by direct negotiations with the Cartegena Navigation and Terminal Companies the Colombian government has effected a settlement of the claims of those companies for property destroyed and vessels and railroad seized during the progress of revolutionary troubles, on the basis of the payment to the companies of $425,000 in Colombian bonds.

The case has figured for several years past before the state department.

Judge Wickersham Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The commission of James Wickersham as United States district judge of the Third judicial division of Alaska, has been signed by President Roosevelt. Judge Wickersham's reappointment was sent to the senate by the president during the recess session but it failed of confirmation. He is at present a judge in the district to which he is reappointed.

Gen. Bliss Going to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, now with the general staff and president of the war college, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will leave the United States about July 1, sailing on the same vessel with Secretary Taft. It is expected that Gen. Bliss will take command of one of the departments in the Philippines.

PARKER BIDS FAIR TO BE ITS ONLY ORATOR

New York Democratic Club Still Receiving Regrets from Invited Guests of Renown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Jefferson day dinners of the Democratic club of this city and the Iroquois club of Chicago threaten to result in a line-up of eastern and western Democrats, Bryan and Parker men, radicals and conservatives. The Democratic club, up to date, is a heavy loser on orators and distinguished guests.

Senator Bailey of Texas and Congressman De Armond of Missouri have declined to attend since they learned Mr. Bryan is to attend the dinner of the Iroquois club. De Armond is going to join Mr. Bryan in Chicago and Senator Bailey telegraphed that he cannot make the trip.

The management of the Democratic club dinner had sent special and urgent invitations to Gov. J. W. Folk of Missouri. They were greatly chagrined today when they received regrets from Gov. Folk. He is to speak at the Iroquois club dinner. The situation was doubly exasperating to the Democratic club managers because Folk is to attend the annual dinner of the Missouri society in this city Saturday night.

A few more regrets from distinguished Democratic orators, and the club will be compelled to depend on Judge Parker and other local talent for after-dinner oratory.

GRAY IS SUSPENDED.

Director Moore Lays Off Police Inspector Whose Conduct, He Says, Was Unbecoming an Officer.

Police Inspector Robert S. Gray of the Third district was suspended yesterday by Director Moore of the department of public safety, for conduct unbecoming an officer. This is the second time in two years that Gray has been in trouble with the police department. He will have a hearing before the police trial board next week.

During July, 1903, Gray was inspector of the Forbes street district in Oakland. On July 4 five persons were killed by a live wire, directly in front of the station house, where Gray was at the time. As a result of those deaths Gray was reduced in the ranks to a sergeant, and was placed at the Penn avenue station, Director Moore claiming Gray did not manifest sufficient judgment during the accident to warrant him holding the position of inspector. Later Gray was reappointed.

Director Moore said Gray' second suspension was on account of drinking. As the director expressed it: "Gray's conduct could not be too severely criticised."

WILL REMOVE THE PLANT.

Prosperous Industry Will Be Taken from Brinton to Allegheny.

Milton Bartley, president of the American Nut and Bolt Fastener Company, was host at a small informal dinner given to the directors and stockholders of the company at the Duquesne last evening. The company, a new concern, manufactures a late invention to prevent nuts and bolts working loose. The dinner was to celebrate the second anniversary of the birth of the business, and the stockholders were agreeably surprised to find checks for their first dividends under their plates. During the informal speeches it was announced that a larger plant is necessary and the works will be moved from Brinton station to the old La Belle Steel Company property in Allegheny.

Over 50,000 railroad cars and many miles of steam railroad track have been equipped with the device. By its use on rails many wrecks caused by fish plates working loose and the track spreading will be avoided. The guests at the dinner were Maj. Samuel E. Moore, Robert Pitcairn, Jr., S. E. Bowen, Barton Grubbs, David Winters, J. M. Davidson, Harvey Bartley, Frederick Bonery, C. A. Lindstrom, A. Stuckl, F. Ditchfield, William Witherow and Sheriff James W. Dickson.

"Joe the Turk" Preacher.

"Joe the Turk," who, the billboards say, has been "in jail 49 times for Jesus' sake," opened the first of a series of three nightly revivals in the Salvation Army headquarters, Penn avenue and Seventh street, last night. "Joe" is a Turk and tells a thrilling story of abuse suffered for believing and practicing Christianity in Turkey.

Male and Female Help Column today will tell you how to get work and a cash bonus.

POLICE PROMISE TO END MYSTERY

Arrest of Suspects in the Stanford Poisoning Case May Be Made Shortly.

DETECTIVES MAKE REPORT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—It is announced at police headquarters that within the next 48 hours the mystery surrounding the presence of strychnine poisoning in the bottle of Poland water with which Mrs. Stanford quenched her thirst on the evening of January 14 at her California street home will have been completely solved, and that possibly one or two persons toward whom the strongest suspicion is directed will be arrested.

As to whether the poison was placed in the bottle before the water was drunk by Mrs. Stanford for the purpose of ending her life, or injected into the bottle after she had drunk from it, with malicious intent toward Miss Berner, the police refuse to say.

The report of the local detectives just returned from Honolulu has been filed with the acting chief of police and the captain of detectives, giving the result of their investigations into the death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu. This report shows that the detectives made Dr. Humphris of Honolulu, who was in charge of the case, contradict himself on points so material that the detectives are unable to arrive at the conclusion that murder was committed.

Briefly, their findings are to the effect that an overloaded stomach, a weak heart, excited by overindulgence in exercise attending the aged woman's outing on the day of her death, and the use of cascara with strychnine improperly prepared, combined to bring about her death.

AMERICANS ARE EXCEPTED.

Syrians With United States Naturalization Papers Can Remain in Haiti.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In answer to an inquiry from the state department, Minister Powell has cabled from Port Au Prince that Syrians who have by naturalization acquired American citizenship are not subject to expulsion from Haiti under the decree just promulgated ordering the deportation of Syrians from the republic.

The state department made this inquiry following an appeal to it by a delegation of Syrians, who sought to prevent the execution of the decree, but as it appears that no American citizens are involved, the department has been obliged to inform the delegation that it cannot interfere.

Male and Female Help Column today will tell you how to get work and a cash bonus.

CONDEMNS POLICY OF CHAMBERLAIN

House of Commons Adopts Free Trade Resolution by Vote of 254 to 2.

GOVERNMENT EVADES ISSUE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 22.—As the result of the cabinet's decision yesterday to use no pressure upon its followers in regard to resolutions introduced by the opposition to commit the government on the fiscal question, a resolution introduced at tonight's sitting of the house of commons by John Stirling Ainsworth (Free Trade Liberal) was carried by a vote of 254 to 2. The resolution declares that "in the opinion of the house the imposition of a general duty on all manufactured goods imported from abroad not exceeding 10 per cent on an average and varying according to the amount of labor on these goods, would be injurious to the commercial interests of the United Kingdom."

While the action of the cabinet yesterday left no opening for a critical party division, the decision of the government to evade an issue on the fiscal question for the remainder of the session, and the fact that this was the first go-as-you-please vote, brought out a large attendance and good galleries. A strong Liberal whip summoned the members of the opposition, and the Nationalists turned out in full force.

Mr. Ainsworth's resolution was seconded by Richard Frederick Cavendish, (Unionist), who congratulated Premier Balfour on giving the house an opportunity to express unfettered its views on fiscal propositions. Both Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Cavendish maintained that the vote would show a complete discrediting of Joseph Chamberlain.

Premier Balfour spoke briefly, explaining that he did not consider the resolution as anything more than an abortive effort on the part of the opposition to embarrass the government over an issue which was not before parliament. He recommended his followers not only to follow the policy he had adopted by not debating the resolution, but also to follow his example by not going into the division lobby.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman attacked the government for its attitude. He asked if the question was of no moment now why it was considered a critical party question on March 8.

Lord Hugh Cecil said he believed that after tonight the country would not take the tariff reformers seriously. The electorate would not rally to those who failed to rally to their own cause. The Protectionist movement, he said, was dying; it had only been galvanized into life by the genius of another individual.

The result of the division was greeted with cheers and laughter.

Securing Aid Here.

The Rev. James T. Cooter, president of Washington college, East Tennessee, is in Pittsburgh making an effort to meet conditions imposed in a bequest of $25,000 to the institution by Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, which provide that $75,000 be raised elsewhere. Mr. Cooter has secured several subscriptions here.

REACHING A CLIMAX IN GREEN FRAUD CASE

An Early Decision is Expected in the United States Supreme Court Demanding a Trial.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Recent developments in the case of the federal government against former State Senator George E. Green of New York, who was indicted with George W. Beavers for fraud in connection with the great postoffice scandal of two years ago, lead the prosecuting officers to believe a trial is at last in sight.

After the decision of Judge Ray of the Northern district of New York, that Green was to be removed for trial to the District of Columbia, his attorneys gave notice an appeal would be taken to the supreme court. The proper time for this appeal will soon expire. If the appeal is taken an early decision of the supreme court of the United States is expected.

So determined was the department of justice that this case should not be longer delayed that preparations had been made for a writ of mandamus to bring the proceedings up to the supreme court of the United States for the purpose of having that tribunal demand a decision one way or the other.

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In that class of ailments coming under the general and common name of "Female Troubles," surgical operations should always be the very last resort, and yet it would seem from the experiences related by many of the patients that with the first mention of symptoms indicating any derangement of or ailment involving the pelvic organs, physicians suggest and insist upon an operation. Among the vast number of women patients, fully three-fourths tell of having previously undergone a dangerous and painful operation, involving in many instances the sacrifice of some important organ, and that, too, without the slightest relief or benefit, while many find their suffering to have been intensified. No wonder, therefore, that these same sufferers become enthusiastic in their praise of methods entirely devoid of pain, that afford almost immediate relief and a complete and permanent cure without the slightest danger and with no inconvenience.

BACKACHE IN WOMEN.

Miss Gertrude Fadely, Legionville, Pa., says: "For four years I was troubled with my stomach, with pain and tenderness over my abdomen and backache. I doctored at home and abroad without relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians. At that time I suffered intensely with my stomach and with backache. I sometimes felt as if my back would break. The least thing taken into the stomach that was hard to digest caused me so much pain it threw me into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart, smothering sensations, shortness of breath, bloating and rifting, with extreme nervous exhaustion. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment I began to improve in about a month and now all these distressing symptoms have disappeared and I have gained 10 pounds in weight. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic Treatment to all my friends."

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DOCTORS WANTED TO CUT OPEN HIS STOMACH

Henry C. Reed, West Bridgewater, Pa., says: "I had been troubled for about two years with a complication of diseases, stomach trouble, kidney and bladder trouble, dropsy and rheumatism, during which time I doctored with about eighteen different doctors in Beaver county and elsewhere. One doctor told me that the only thing to do was to operate on me, that there was a growth in my stomach. Reading of the many cures made by the Bi-Chemic Physicians, I decided to go and have an X-ray examination. At that time I had rheumatic pains in my limbs and joints and a dull aching pain over the small of my back, burning when voiding contents of bladder, could not retain its contents, severe pain over the stomach, constipated with a dropsical condition. Had not been able to work for some time. In about a month after beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I began to improve, all these distressing symptoms gradually disappeared, and I am now able to work every day. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic treatment to all my friends."

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 6.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	† 6.55 pm
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New Castle and Erie	* 6.20 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.20 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	‡ 6.20 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	† 8.20 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 6.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	‡ 7.35 am	* 8.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 3.20 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 3.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.25 pm	† 6.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	‡12.35 pm	‡10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.20 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.10 pm	† 5.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	‡ 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 3.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.05 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 9.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	‡10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

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Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	¶ 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:35 am
New Castle Accom.	‡11:25 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 3:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
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Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	‡12:05 am	....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:25 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:20 am	† 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 5:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:20 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
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Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	1:55 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	9:45 am
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SANTO DOMINGO FEARS POWERS

Expects Her Ports to Be Seized. An Internal Uprising Seems Imminent.

TREATY WOULD SAVE HER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTO DOMINGO, March 22.—The news of the postponement by the United States senate of action on the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation here acute, and an internal uprising seems to be imminent, based on the cry that President Morales has been discredited by the United States. President Morales states that he is prepared to put down any revolution, but that a more serious matter in his mind is foreign complications growing out of Belgium's demand presented on March 21. Belgium wants the customs receipts of a port of Santo Domingo to the extent of $25,833 a month, according to a former agreement, on which no payment has been made for three years. This demand is construed as a direct result of the failure of the treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo. President Morales anticipates similar demands by other foreign powers, which he will be helpless to resist. He says he wants to pay all the republic's debts, but sees the ruin of the country with every port in the hands of a different foreign power and no revenue for the government.

In the course of an interview President Morales today said: "It is entirely possible that the United States may have to send an ultimatum here on account of the Dominican government being unable, though not unwilling to meet its obligations. It is utterly impossible for the government to pay the sums due foreign nations unless the United States can procure from foreign powers a postponement of their demands. Otherwise these demands will be pressed. I have no physical or moral force to resist them. With the custom houses in the control of the United States the resources of the island will develop speedily, and all demands will be paid, with the result that the country will be educated to peace and permanent prosperity."

An Italian cruiser was here a few days ago, but withdrew to Kingston. The American gunboat Castine is here with 150 men; the cruiser Chattanooga is at Sumana bay, the Detroit is at Puerto Plata and the Dixie is at Monte Cristi. Rear Admiral Sigsbee has gone to Guantanamo for a consultation with Rear Admiral Barker.

HAVE PLAN TO FIX REASONABLE RATES

New York Board of Trade Committee Makes Suggestion for New Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Plans for the correction of the rebate and unlawful discrimination evil on the part of transportation companies by the interstate commerce commission were outlined in a report submitted today to the New York board of trade and transportation by the board's committee on railway transportation. Among the salient features of the proposed law is a suggestion that whenever the interstate commerce commission shall, after full hearing, ascertain that an unlawful rebate has been given or a discriminating rate lower than the published tariff has been made or charged by any common carrier, the lower rate shall be held to be a new and reasonable rate and shall take effect and become operative immediately and shall be substituted for the rate complained against.

It is provided, however, that the common carrier affected thereby at any time within 60 days from date of such notice, may institute proceedings in the United States court to have it revised and its lawfulness determined.

The plan also provides that whenever a complaint shall relate to any regulation or practice affecting the transportation of persons or property and the commission finds such regulation or practice to be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, the commission shall order what shall be a just and reasonable practice or regulation to be followed in the future. In this case the common carrier has the same right of appeal to the courts for a final ruling. The report also provided that the owner or operator of private freight cars shall be regarded as a common carrier and subject to the provisions of the proposed law.

HEADED FOR YANKTON; LANDED IN GUIANA

Non-Appearance of Russians in Western State Due to Steamshipmen's Error.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

YANKTON, S. D., March 22.—Twenty Russian families bound for Yankton have seemingly gone astray somewhere between Odessa, Russia, and South Dakota. The partly left Russia over two months ago. A letter announcing their departrue by the next boat has been in Yankton nearly six weeks.

A Hamburg dispatch furnishes a possible clue to their disappearance. Twenty Russian families, according to the dispatch, were by a misunderstanding on the part of the ticket agent, sent to Guiana, South America, instead of to Yankton.

The immigrants can speak no language but their own, and their plight apparently will be similar to that of another Russian party destined for California and reported a few days ago as having by mistake been landed in Argentina.

KIRKMAN ON TRIAL.

Case Against Accused Army Captain Being Heard by Court-Martial in Nebraska.

VALENTINE, NEB., March 22.—The trial of Capt. George Kirkman, U. S. A., by a new court-martial board, began here today. The present trial is in the nature of a supplementary hearing, the technical charge being breach of arrest. Capt. Kirkman's original trial for alleged conduct unbecoming an officer was pending at the time the supposed breach of arrest occurred.

Following the suicide of the wife of a fellow officer, Capt. Lewis B. Chandler, at Omaha, new charges covering the alleged breach, were filed against Kirkman. Today's work of the court consisted in arranging preliminaries incidental to the trial.

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MACHINIST, experienced, for general and automobile repairs; references required. W 109, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Intelligent and experienced, as assistant manager for loaning business; able to leave city. Address in person 608 Park building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN—Wanted couple of gentlemanly fellows to sell to retail druggists, confectioners and grocers new and widely-advertised line. Apply to Mr. Hale at The Gazette office after 7:30 p. m. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

MOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL open. Call or address 1405 Penn ave.

SIGN WRITERS—Steady job and good wages. Address M 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN who have the ability to interview business men will find our magazine proposition the best paying thing in the field. Small and large combinations to please all book buyers. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—Experienced men's clothing salesmen, at once. Apply The Surprise Store, No. 531 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—Three good men that have had some experience selling goods; must be men of good address. 414 Third ave.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man about 20 years old as stenographer and office assistant. One with experience in an insurance office preferred. State terms and full particulars. This is an excellent opening. Address P. O. Box 884. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

WANTED—At once, first-class patternmaker. Man familiar with gas engines. Apply at office, Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, first-class draughtsman. Man able to design gas engines. Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Bushelman. James MacGregor, Sixth st. and Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced cutter in merchant tailoring. James MacGregor, Sixth st. and Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Boy for general office work; address in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected. Address E 212, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Nut maker. Apply National Bolt and Nut Co., Sixty-second and Butler sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG man experienced in the meat business as checker, bill clerk and assistant. State experience, age and salary expected. Address N 213, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MAN to travel on the road; salary $15 per week. Room 4, 205 Federal st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, chef-cooks, porters, women for day work, waiters, at once; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

WANTED.

Female Help!

COOK—Good cook at once, best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework; must be competent and have references. 80 Ridge ave., Crafton. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Competent white girl for housework; family three. Mrs. Mather, Chestnut and Hemlock sts., Avalon. Take Avalon car. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

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WAITRESS—Experienced. 1125 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employmen through this advertisement.

WANTED—White woman, (German preferred) to do washing and ironing for small family, at her home. Must live in 19th, 20th or 21st ward, and one who does strictly first-class work. Call at 6106 Walnut st., city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—In private family, kitchen and dining room girl and one for general housework. Address P. O. Box 679, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A
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Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

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Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

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LADIES—GENTLEMEN—Good address, can earn $12 to $15 per week. 710 Bijou bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Situations.—Male and Female.

COOK, who served to Prince Alenbursky, brother-in-law of Czar Nicholas II., later cook in the house of his majesty, Nicholas II., and his wife as a buffet lady; best reference from above parties; both Samo Gothic or Lithuanian descent. Apply Christ's mission, 40 22d st., South Side. Bell 'phone Hemlock 18-J. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MANAGER and bookkeeper of wide experience, 34 years old, desires position with reliable firm; correspondence confidential. B 109, Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FIVE young men desire position on farms; best reference. Address Christ's mission, 40 Twenty-second st., South side. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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MARRIED man, wishes place in jewelry store. Has managed his own business in another line over 13 years. Can promise faithful work and furnish satisfactory references. P. 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRL wants houswork; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2341 Main.

POSITION as nurse girl in East End. Address N. S., 1405 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

Agents.

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ATTENTION.
AGENTS, CANVASSERS
AND
SALESMEN!

Wanted—To introduce and sell the most wonderful and marvelous new invention of the age. Nothing equal to it ever made before. It sells quickly because it is an absolute necessity. Used in every house, office and storeroom. It supplants old inventions that have been in use for years and does the work so much better that it sells on sight. No article ever presented to agents during the past ten years equals this as a money-getter. It surprises and delights everyone who sees it. They buy it and then tell their friends about it. Every sale makes a friend; every friend becomes a "booster" and helps the sale along. It easy to introduce and requires no experience whatever to sell it. No matter what you are selling you will drop it and take up this article as soon as you see it. Men who have never tried to sell anything before are having wonderful success with it. Agents that are making a regular canvass are earning $10 a day. We have some experienced canvassers who have cleared over $300 in the past 30 days. Men that are employed during the day earn from $15 to $25 per week working evenings. This is no catchpenny advertisement, as we do not ask you to send us any money. Just write for information and we will place you in a position to make big money during the next three or four months. Call or write W. A. McCoy, Manager, Room 25, 12 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

AGENTS are making $10 a day selling the wonderful "ZEIGER" Light, the highest candlepower light in existence; equally as good on artificial as on natural gas. Any mantle or globe will fit, having an adjustable spring globe holder; also new improved central point regulator. Constructed on scientific principles to save the mantles and globes from breaking; the neatest lamp on the market; suitable for private houses, churches and stores.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS, "Willtom No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address
WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
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WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; if you are making less than $300 per month, write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application. Braham Co., R 4495, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—To take orders for men's and ladies' clothing; $2.00 per day and commission. Empire Credit Clothing Co., 314 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Real Estate.

List your property with us
for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)
THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
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Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
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432 WOOD STREET.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Houses.

WE ARE listing the vacant houses in the East End and getting good tenants for them. If yours is not rented come list it with us and get a good tenant.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., city.

I WANT to buy a modern 6-room house or good vacant lot in the hilltop, Knoxville or West Liberty district; give full description. Write B 212, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

IF YOU DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR BUILDINGS, STORES, HOTELS, OFFICES OR HOMES CLEANED, CALL ON US. WE TAKE CONTRACTS FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSECLEANING AND CARPET CLEANING, ETC. WELBESS' HOUSE CLEANING CO. 9242 GRANT, 2241 MAIN. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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WANTED—350,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 132, Cleveland, O.

NORTH AVENUE CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 578-R Cedar.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

A NICELY furnished room with private family in Herron Hill district; will rent reasonable; board if desired; will rent to lady or gentleman. Address H 225, The Gazette.

"BELLEVUE"—One nice room, in beautiful location, for gentleman; private family. 180 J. Bellevue.

BELLEFIELD AVE., cor. Fillmore, near Forbes—Finely furnished parlor and bedroom; all conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 468, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like room, one gentleman; near station.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 639, Avalon—Three furnished rooms for rent.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 624, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

DIVISION ST., 85, Bellevue, near Sheridan—Two or three rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 1616—Two offices; very good location; all conveniences. Apply Dentist, 1347 Fifth ave.

FIFTH AVE., 1728—Nice room, newly furnished, bath, gas; references; all conveniences; gentleman only.

FIFTH AVE., 3524—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FORBES ST., 2909—Nicely furnished second floor front room, bath and conveniences. 'Phone 1286-L Grant.

FOREST AVE., 502, Avalon—Second-story room, with board, gas and bath; 5 minutes from street car, 3 minutes from R. R. station; two gentlemen preferred.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front; bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; near station.

MAGEE ST., 711—Nicely furnished front room, first floor; 10 minutes to city.

M'KEE PLACE, 510, near Bates, Oakland—Two furnished rooms, modern house; reasonable rent.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Well-furnished room; all conveniences; private family; gentleman only; rent moderate.

PITT ST., 411, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 512, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; breakfast if desired.

TACOMA ST., 7917—Second-floor front, neatly furnished, men only; all conveniences.

TUSTIN ST., 2013—Two nicely furnished front rooms, near cars and boarding; reasonable.

WEST ST., 410, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room; bath; private family; references.

WILMOT SQ., 15, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms, $20; singly, $10 and $12.

East End.

BAUM ST., 5605—Two large and one small room, nicely furnished; reasonable.

BELLEFONTE ST., 700, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFONTE ST., 615—Nicely furnished second floor front room; gentlemen only.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709—Furnished front room, with alcove, all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

DALLAS AVE., 622—Comfortably furnished rooms, reasonable rates; all accommodations; private family; reference.

DITHRIDGE ST., SOUTH, 311—Nicely furnished single bedrooms; also second floor front room; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete, for housekeeping.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7008, near Murtland—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

GROSS ST., 203—One nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

KELLY ST., 6723, near Fifth ave.—Two or three furnished or partly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

HARRIETT ST., near Atlantic ave.—Furnished room in private family; use of bath; gentleman only. For particulars call Highland 3370-J.

HERMITAGE ST., 7344—Three or 4 furnished rooms; rent $22.50; all conveniences.

IVY ST., 720—Well furnished room, suitable two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 325, near Frankstown—Large, pleasant furnished front room; reasonable rent.

LOWELL ST., 305—One or two furnished rooms; modern house; good location; moderate rent.

NEVILLE ST., 601, cor. Ellsworth ave.—Large, nicely furnished front room; all modern conveniences.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 315, E. E.—Furnished rooms, with board.

PACIFIC AVE., 403, E. E.—Large front rooms, newly papered; board. Bell 'phone 9134-J, Highland.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
If you are looking for a suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, we've got 'em. Best rooms in Pittsburgh. Come and see us.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

ROOMS—New modern furnished rooms in choice East End location; private family; private bath; must furnish best references; gentlemen only; Bell 'phone Highland 2359 R.

RURAL AVE., 5667—Large light furnished alcove room; modern conveniences; board if desired.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, elegantly furnished, with board, for gentlemen or couple.

SAVANNAH AVE., 227, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, elegantly furnished, with board, for gentlemen or couple.

SHADY AVE., 424—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; reference exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 240—Two front rooms, well furnished, second floor; board; near cars and P. R. R.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 209—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, all conveniences.

SPAHR ST., 347—Furnished front room; all conveniences; near cars and boarding.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY.
Do you want good tenants?
Do you want good rooms?
Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Al'y.

ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

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BIDWELL ST., 1115, Allegheny—Large room, bath, gases; all conveniences; private family.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1306, Allegheny—Large, light, furnished room in modern house; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1206, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second floor front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

CHARLES ST., 3d door from Perrysville ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable terms.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room, for two gentlemen; bath and gases; one square from North ave. cars and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent. Bell 'phone, Cedar, 1249-L.

FEDERAL ST., 1316, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FOR RENT—36 Kennedy ave.; 3 rooms, unfurnished; first floor, bath and range.

FREMONT ST., 1602, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

GARFIELD AVE., 1527, near Jackson, Allegheny—Well-furnished room; bath, gases; references required.

JACKSON ST., 820, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 265-L Cedar.

MONTEREY ST., 1225, Allegheny—Second floor front room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; good location; near parks.

NICELY furnished room for single gentleman, in Allegheny; private family; references exchanged. Address N 155, The Gazette.

NORMAN ST., No. 44, near Perrysville ave.—Furnished front room; second floor.

NORTH AVE., 856, West, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, first-class; board if desired.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., opposite Riverview park—Charmingly situated, well furnished home; adults preferred. 3370 Perrysville ave.; 'phone, 1081-J Cedar.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2722—Furnished room, with conveniences, for two gentlemen; phone 760 Cedar.

RACE ST., 1322, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; also smaller furnished room.

SECOND ST., 519, Allegheny—Furnished room, facing park; all conveniences.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1306, Allegheny—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family, where there are no children; suitable for elderly gentlemen or young couple.

STOCKTON AVE., 16, West, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front parlor; two gentlemen; reasonable.

WESTERN AVE., 843, Allegheny—Furnished first floor front room, all conveniences; few minutes' walk to postoffice.

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Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY—Near steel pier; attractive rooms in new cottage. 21 South Maryland ave.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 110, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

BOQUET ST., 3220—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville street—Double parlor, suitable for physician or musical studio.

FIRST ST., 102, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove; conveniences.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, attic, bath, toilet room, steam heat, hot and cold water, on third floor. Rent $27 per month. 1712 Carson st.

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MERWYN AVE., Sheraden—New 10-room frame, bath, laundry trays, etc.; suitable for rooming house; will rent 5 rooms for $20, or whole house for $35. Write E 122, The Gazette.

MEYRAN AVE.—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, heat and light. Address H 2220 Farmers Bank bldg.

OAKWOOD ST., 528—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

OPHELIA ST., 362, near Kennett square—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; references.

SHERMAN AVE., 60, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; use bath, gas.

SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms.

SOUTH AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—One, two or three furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TAYLOR AVE., 719, Avalon—Unfurnished room, use bath, attic and laundry; reasonable.

TAYLOR AVE., 717, Avalon—Unfurnished rooms; use of bath, attic, laundry.

East End.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

IVY ST., 804—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

PATTON ST., 17, near Collier—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; no children.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

SHADY AVE., 220—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; 'phone 3332 R. Highland.

SHADY AVE., 230—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near cars and boarding.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7724—Three unfurnished rooms, with use of bath and laundry.

Allegheny.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 46, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; second floor; $16.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12 month to couple only.

GARFIELD AVE., 1527, near Jackson, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; laundry, bath, gases; references.

HARRISON AND EUCLID AVES., Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

KENNEDY AVE., 58, Perrysville ave. district—Three or four unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry. Inquire 2818 Virginia ave., Allegheny.

MONTGOMERY AVE., 107, East—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; bath, gases.

MONTEREY AND ROBERTS ST., Allegheny—Two large, desirable rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

MONTROSE AND BRADFORD AVES., University park, Allegheny—4 rooms, porch; all conveniences, $12.50.

OSGOOD ST., near McIntire ave., Allegheny—four rooms; rent $16; Perrysville ave. district. Inquire on premises.

WANTED.—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Rooms for rent; if you have a room, or suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for rent, come list them with us. We have good clients waiting.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., city.

WANTED—By gentleman, furnished room with breakfast, in Oakland, near Fifth ave. or Forbes st.; room wanted by 27th inst. Give terms and references. Address P 223, The Gazette.

WANTED—Large, airy furnished room in Highland or East End district by young man; Jewish family preferred. Address F. 122, The Gazette.

YOUNG man of good character wants room and board in private family; must be reasonable. In answering state price. Address R. 225, The Gazette.

WANTED—A furnished or unfurnished room in the East End; private family preferred, no meals; unquestioned references; must be reasonable rent. Address L 225, The Gazette.

MAN—Young, who will appreciate the environment of a private home, desires a furnished room. Address F 212, The Gazette.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23, 1905.

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CRAIG ST., North, 219—Front room with board. Mrs. Petrikin.

FIFTH AVE., 3307—Well-furnished rooms; board if desired; 10 minutes' ride to city.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5831—One or two fine front furnished rooms; all modern improvements; private family; references; board if desired.

BEECHWOOD INN, Forbes st. and Shady ave.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite. Telephone 9085-J Highland.

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NEVILLE ST., 531—Finely furnished rooms and first-class board; reasonable; best location.

ROOMS and board; attractive front room; fine location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. S. 233, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 436—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 435—Room and board; 'phone 9179-J Highland; references exchanged.

Allegheny.

"**THE SCHLOSSER**," Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue—Desirable furnished rooms; board; large grounds.

"**THE BELVIDERE**," 505 Union ave, Allegheny—Good rooms and board; facing park.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEVUE HOUSES TO LET.
Sheridan ave., brick 11 rooms, all conveniences; $40.
Woodland ave., brick 6 rooms, reception hall, all conveniences; $25.
Kendall ave., brick 10 rooms, all conveniences; $40.
Irwin ave., frame, 10 rooms, all conveniences; $37.50.
Euclid ave., frame, center hall, 8 rooms, all conveniences; $50.
Kendall ave., frame 10 rooms, all conveniences; $37.50.
STORE ROOM AND OFFICES.
Elste Bldg., Lincoln ave.; store rooms 20x96; $60 per month.
Offices, Elste Bldg., Lincoln ave., single or en suite; light and heat furnished, for from $12 to $15 per room.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
Bellevue, Pa.

LOOK HERE

RENTS REDUCED TO $28.00, WITH A REBATE OF $2.00 IF PAID IN ADVANCE. NEW SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE with all conveniences, furnace, cabinet mantels, range, bath, papered, porch, electric light, hall, yard fenced, sliding doors, near R. R. station, school, street cars, stores; best house in Pittsburgh for the money. Immediate possession.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
719 Homewood ave.
Both 'phones. Open evenings.

FOR RENT—SOUTH SIDE.
Small Houses and Apartments.
2816 Carson st., two rooms, $6.50.
35 S. Nineteenth st., four rooms, $9.
2010 Wrights alley, three rooms.
2416 Carey alley, five rooms, $14.
429 Carson st., five rooms, $22.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

$27.50—VERY COMPLETE AND COZY.
To Be Let—At 1225 Greenfield ave. (Squirrel Hill district), two-story brick, 6 rooms, vestibule, bath, cabinet mantels, modern laundry, furnace, etc. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
$14—ORCHARD ST., Swissvale; brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas, gas range, front porch, cabinet mantel.
GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 430 Fourth ave.
Or 7728 Stanton St., Swissvale.
SEND FOR LIST.

WRITE OR 'PHONE US FOR RENT LISTS.
Call 1970 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—New 8-room brick reception-hall house; modern in every particular; finest location in Sheraden; near station and cars; lot 30x100 feet; rent $35 per month.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have tenants waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

FOR RENT—SHADYSIDE.
Castleman st., near Amberson, attractive house, twelve rooms, two baths; all modern fixtures; moderate rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
$20—Merwyn ave., Sheraden—6 rooms, bath.
$26—Merwyn ave., Sheraden—7 rooms, bath.
$35—Merwyn ave., Sheraden—10 rooms, bath, laundry.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

FOR RENT.
$15—Francis st., 3 rooms and attic (colored).
$15—Breckenridge st., 3 rooms, 3d floor (col.).
$15—Morgan st., 4 rooms, 1st floor (colored).
PENN REALTY CO.,
403 Grant st.

EDGEWOOD.
Modern house, 10 rooms, all improvements; very desirable location; lot 100x200; abundance of shade and fruit trees; convenient to traction cars and Penna. R. R.; this property also for sale. Address N 225, The Gazette.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
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FOR RENT—McKinley ave., Avalon, two new 9-room frame houses, all modern improvements. Rent $35.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Forest ave., Avalon, brick house of 10 rooms, bath and all conveniences. Rent $35.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Kendall ave., Bellevue, 9-room frame house, with all modern improvements. Lot 40x150. Rent $37.50.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses mailed free.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6138 Penn Ave., E. E.

FOR RENT—BELLEVUE—One center hall, two reception hall houses, modern conveniences. F. H. Bole, 127 Grant ave. Bell 'phone 366-W.

CHOICE buff brick house with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 100 Hallett place, Bellevue, Pa.

GET OUR RENT LIST.
Contains many bargains.
WARREN & GRAY,
310 Fourth ave.

SWISSVALE and Edgewood—I have very desirable houses to rent at $22.50, $26.00, $30.00, $45.00 and $65.00. F. G. Craighead, real estate and insurance, Bank Bldg., Swissvale. 'Phone Wilkins 425.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

COUNTRY PLACE NEAR THE CITY.
For rent by the summer or year, fine country place within 30 minutes of Pittsburgh, consisting of large center-hall house and 20 acres of grounds. The house has large drawing-room, library, living room, etc., on first floor; seven bedrooms and two baths on second floor; finished attic. Electric light, gas and telephone. Private water system of pure spring water. Shade trees and orchard of all kinds of fruit. Half mile of macadamized road in grounds. Ample stables, carriage house, automobile house, kennels, etc. Low rent. Immediate possession; partly furnished.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and bath at McKees Rocks, near mills, $18. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith block. Bell 'phone 1766 Grant.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—EAST END HOMES.
$75.00—Corner Eveline and Harriet sts., brick house of 11 rooms, bath and large lot.
$50.00—North Euclid ave., brick house, 9 rooms and modern; instantaneous water heater.
$25.00—Penn ave., brick house, 7 rooms; large lot.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave., E. E.

BRICK HOUSE—MODERN.
Nine rooms, near three car lines.
Six minutes' walk from East End station.
Rent per month, $45.
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 PENN AVE.
Send for complete list or 'Phone for particulars.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—419 Neville st., near Wallingford, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths; cemented cellar, both gases, electric light, instantaneous water heater; every modern convenience; choice neighborhood; near all car lines. Inquire Rea & Co., pork packers, 612 Second ave.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—409 Neville st., colonial brick house, 12 rooms, two baths, both gases, electric light, furnace, instantaneous heater, cellar cemented throughout; every modern convenience; choice neighborhood. Inquire Rea & Co., 612 Second ave.

Send for our rent list. MAILED FREE.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Corner Penn and Shady, East End.
Bell, 541 Highland. P. & A., 497 East.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
6022 Penn ave.

SEND FOR RENT LIST of East End houses and apartments. F. O. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn ave., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
Well Located.
Rent $35 to $75 a month.
1236 Monterey st., eight rooms.
1322 Sheffield st., nine rooms.
23 Robinson st., eight rooms.
1138 Fayette st., thirteen rooms.
1241 Fayette st., nine rooms.
1015 Western ave., ten rooms.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET.

609 Allegheny ave., 12 rooms	$100
715 Washington st., 10 rooms	75
Pearl and Sandusky sts., 12 rooms	60
1703 Irwin ave., 12 rooms	75
1326 Sheffield st., 9 rooms	45
60 Wilson ave., 8 rooms	35
104 Charles st., 6 rooms	20
52 Clifton Park, 6 rooms	17
518 Chester ave., 6 rooms	20
84 Charles st., 6 rooms	22
47 Clifton ave., 8 rooms	28
1412 Boyle st., 6 rooms	23

W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

$50.00—Lafayette ave., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
50.00—Kennedy ave., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
50.00—California ave., 8 rooms, bath, gas.
40.00—Sheffield st., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
40.00—Fremont st., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
35.00—Lacock st., 7 rooms, hall, water, etc.
30.00—Grant ave., 6 rooms, bath, gas.
27.00—Federal st., 5 rooms, hall, attic, gas.
25.00—Linwood ave., 7 rooms, bath, gas.
20.00—Page st., 5 rooms, hall, attic.
18.00—Wood st., 5 rooms, gas and water.
14.00—Charles st., 6 rooms, gas and water.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

$25.00—Virginia ave., 6 rooms, bath, gas.
27.00—117 Hawkins, brick, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
28.00—47 Clifton, frame, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
35.00—228 Euclid ave., frame, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
37.00—1303 Fayette, brick, 9 rooms, bath, gas.
40.00—222 Watson boulevard, 7 rooms, bath, gas.
45.00—Perrysville, brick, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
50.00—Westminster st., frame, 8 rooms, bath, gas.
GET OUR RENT LIST.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
$60—Locust st.—12 rooms, 2 baths, large lot.$60
$45—Bellevue—Modern up-to-date, 10 rooms.$45
$40—Bellevue—Modern up-to-date, 10 rooms.$40
$40—Riverview Park—Apartment the first..$40
$35—Perrysville ave.—8 rooms, bath......$35
$25—Beaver ave.—8 rooms...............$25
$25—California ave.—7 rooms, bath.......$25
$20—Page st.—5 rooms, water, gas.......$20
$20—Washington ave.—7 rooms.............$20
$13—Rural ave.—4 rooms.................$13
$13—Melrose ave.—5 rooms................$13
$11—California ave.—3 rooms.............$11
EDWIN E. KLEIN,
22 N. Diamond st.

ONLY $50 FOR THIS FINE HOUSE.
Twelve-room reception hall residence at 12 Dinsmore ave., near Ridge ave., Allegheny, will be rented to desirable tenant for only $50 a month. House is modern in all respects, having instantaneous water heater, electric lights, modern laundry, etc.; lot is 50x150 ft.; very low rent for so desirable a residence.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Six-room houses, bath, hot and cold water, gases, range, first-class order, paved street; on Ridgewood ave., in Perrysville ave. district, 3 minutes' walk to car or 15 minutes to city hall; rent $23. Inquire Mrs. L. Andriessen, McClintock ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.
CHOICE ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
$37.50—Warsaw ave., 8 rooms.
$50.00—Wheeler ave., 10 rooms, lot 150x300.
Immediate possession on both.
W. H. BOYD, Bessemer Bldg.

VERY DESIRABLE ALLEGHENY HOUSE.
$38 a month for 8-room modern brick dwelling at 1116 Irwin ave., near Park, Allegheny; all conveniences; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY—SPECIAL.
Modern frame dwelling, 8 rooms, bath and laundry, Kennedy ave., near Perrysville ave.; rent $35.
FRANK N. YOUNG,
401 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Allegheny, 922 Washington ave., fine house, latest fixtures; large lot. Rent reduced from $35 to $30. Call 860 Kirkpatrick ave.

GET OUR RENT LIST.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 FEDERAL STREET.

$14.00—Charles st., nice house, 6 rooms, gas, water, etc.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
$30.00—STOREROOM ON FRANKSTOWN AVE., NEAR STATION ST.; ON THE BUSY SIDE OF THE STREET, AND GOOD LOCATION FOR ANY BUSINESS.
$70.00—STOREROOM AND CELLAR ON THIRD AVE., NEAR SMITHFIELD.
YODER & YODER,
YODER BLDG., FIFTH & WYLIE AVES.

FOR RENT.
STOREROOM, $2,100.
Including second floor and basement, 20x70 ft., with elevator and power; Second ave., near Market st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

STORE AND OFFICES.
104-6 Wood st., 4-story building; store room and offices; vault, elevator, etc. 38x92½. Rent reduced; see at once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FIFTH AVENUE STORE.
$150 a month for brick building containing large storeroom and three dwelling rooms; good business location; 1031 Fifth ave., near Washington st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

STOREROOM FOR RENT.
On Penn ave., East End; size 20x96, on lot 24x106, cemented cellar; immediate possession; rent $25. See
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave., E. E.

OAKLAND STOREROOMS.
Only $17 a month for good storeroom at 108 Boquet st., Oakland, near Fifth ave. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

STOREROOM in fine location, Oliver ave., near Wood st. Apply D. B. Smith, office of this paper.

Apartments.

ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS.
903 Park Street.
First floor flat—4 rooms, bath..........$22
Second floor flat—4 rooms, bath.........$23
Third floor flat—4 rooms, bath..........$22
Gases, h. and c. water.
Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

Choice Rooms, Apartments and Houses for rent by
LAND TRUST CO.
$12.50—Oakland—3 rooms and bath.
Wilburton Apartment,
235 Millvale ave.
$25.00—8 rooms and bath.
Clarendon Apartment,
211 Millvale ave.
$22.00—3 rooms and bath.
Albion Apartment,
205 Millvale ave.
$30.00—4 rooms and bath.
Carriet st.
$25.00—5 rooms and bath.
Rayetta Apartment,
Thomas st.
$55.00—Only one left of 12 of the finest in the city; 6 rooms, bath, storage, etc.
Emerson Apartment,
332 Mathilda st.
$35.00—Last one of six, 6 rooms and bath; storage.
HOUSES TO LET.
$18.00—Chartiers st., Allegheny, 7 rooms, hall.
$21.00—Nice brick, 5 rooms and bath, gases.
$25.00—Near California ave., Allegheny, 7 rooms and bath.
$40.00—Brick, 10 rooms, bath, laundry.
$50.00—Elmer st., 8 rooms, bath.
$45.00—Crafton, 10 rooms and bath.
LAND TRUST CO.,
315 Fourth ave.

MEREDITH APARTMENTS.
TO BE LET.
Falck ave., corner of Fleming, and near California ave., high-class apartments of five rooms and bath; separate storage room for each tenant; janitor service, heat and light for halls, also awnings, shades and screens furnished for each apartment. Take Bellevue or Avalon car to Falck ave. Best flats in Allegheny for $30 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.
ST. CLAIR ST., N. HIGHLAND AVE. DISTRICT.
STEAM-HEATED SIX-ROOM APARTMENTS.
Rooms are very large and are light and airy; side and rear porches; servants' toilet; hardwood floors; $60.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.
STEAM-HEATED FOUR-ROOM APARTMENTS.
PRINCETON PLACE, BETWEEN COLLINS AND LARIMER AVE.
Five minutes from steam cars and several street car lines; bath, laundry, electric light and gas; hot water also supplied; $26—$28.50.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.
THREE AND FOUR ROOM APARTMENTS, WINEBIDDLE AND FRIENDSHIP AVES.
(Beautiful Friendship Ave. District.)
Tile bath rooms; range; laundry, gases, electric light; hot water supplied; $27.50—$35.00.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

PITTSBURGH APARTMENTS.
FREE RENT TO APRIL 1.
1314 Bedford ave., near Logan st., 3 minutes' walk from Union depot; brick apartment building, water, gas for light and heat and range; janitor service for halls; 2, 3 and 4-room apartments. These rooms will be rented to colored people; rents $8 to $16.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOUR ROOM FLATS.
Near heart of East Liberty section; convenient to all cars, station, etc.; nice size rooms, all modern conveniences; rent only $28 per month.
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave., E. E.
Both 'phones, 301 Highland.

LINDMORE, RIDGE AVE.
$40—Five rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
CHATHAM, SHEFFIELD ST.
$37.50—Six rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
$36—Cedar ave.—Four rooms, bath, gas.
$21—Norwood ave.—Four rooms, bath, gas.
$20—East st.—Four rooms, bath, gas.
T. C. Allison, 309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—AVALON—SPECIAL.
SCYVILLA APARTMENTS.
Just the thing for you; 5 nice, cosy rooms, bath and laundry; janitor service, etc., etc. Two minutes from R. R. station and near car line. See
FRANK N. YOUNG,
401 Federal st., Allegheny.

FINE APARTMENT—$25.
To Be Let—In the "LINDEN," Bates st. and McKee place, four rooms and bath on first floor. All conveniences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FLAT—Five rooms, bath, range, porch, electric light, gas, $25. Rent from owner. 1007 Lincoln ave., East End.

FOUR-ROOM apartments, facing City hall, Allegheny; modern improvements. 12 North Diamond st., Allegheny.

SOHO ST., 512, near Center ave.—Apartments of three rooms, bath and all conveniences.

ALCAZAR FLATS—5 rooms, $35. Connor, 127 South Rebecca st.

Business Properties.

A LOCATION THAT WILL BUILD UP ANY BUSINESS.
$1,800.
642 Penn ave., near Seventh st., storeroom about 17x40 ft., with small room in rear and cellar.
Unquestionably a remarkable opportunity for a retail or wholesale enterprise that doesn't need a vast amount of floor space, but should be close to all the traction terminals and where travel is heavy.
See the
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

Wood Street Storeroom and Warehouse TO LET
Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
Geo. W. Eberhardt,
513 Farmers Bank Building

FOR RENT.
WITH OR WITHOUT POWER.
Good light and ventilation.
Third floor, 120 ft. by 120 ft.
BAIR & GAZZAM MFG. CO.,
Twenty-ninth and Smallman Sts.

FOR RENT.
SPACE WITH POWER.
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS A SQUARE FOOT, IN POWER BUILDING, LOCATED NOS. 208 AND 210 THIRD AVE. BEST LOCATED POWER BUILDING IN CITY.
YODER & YODER.
FIFTH & WYLIE AVES. BOTH 'PHONES.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FINE BUSINESS LOCATION.
110 Wood st., near 2d ave.; 3-story warehouse; 24x92½. Fine location for any business. Moderate rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

BASEMENT.
Large basement, Market st., near Fourth ave.; separate entrance; excellent business location; rent low.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott bldg. Both 'Phones.

FOR RENT—Two floors each 20x60; $75. 110 Market st.

Offices

Rent offices in the new heart of busy downtown—
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
By reason of the widening of Oliver ave. and the unprecedented drifting of greatest travel to the Sixth ave., Wood st., Liberty ave. and Seventh st. corners, becomes one of the most convenient and valuable locations in the city.
McCreery's store is opposite, and the Duquesne club adjoins it.
There are still for rent a few choice offices, all outside rooms, at $300 up.
Building absolutely fireproof, perfectly sanitary; good elevator service.
See the
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

DESIRABLE OFFICE.
Large, light room with vault in the Germania Bank Building, 421 Wood street, at a reasonable rental. Apply to Duquesne Fireproofing Company, 410 and 411 Germania Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Well-lighted offices in the Marine National Bank building, Third ave. and Smithfield st., opposite postoffice. Apply at the bank.

FOR RENT—At reduced rate, office in Farmers building. Address Z 211, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 801 Arrott building.

Warehouses.

WOOD ST. WAREHOUSE.
108 Wood st., 4-story building suitable for store or warehouse; elevator, etc. Good location, low rent; immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Atlantic City Real Estate.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished house; 10 rooms and two baths, on Brighton avenue, Chelsea, Atlantic City.; term of four months for $900.00. Address B 122, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
By H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Bank Building.
$11,500 will buy a vitrified brick dwelling of 11 large rooms and reception hall; first floor has four rooms finished in hardwood, cabinet mantels, combination gas fixtures, two tile baths, four rooms on second floor; all rooms finely papered; furnace, laundry, with sanitary tubs and plumbing; instantaneous water heater, etc.; lot 34x100. (P. 1.)

For sale or Exchange for city income property, 98 acres of land for sub-division; this land is near large works employing 15,000 men all the year; will take good income property, some cash and a mortgage back for balance. What have you to offer? (P. 233.)

$3,950—Situate in Mt. Vernon st.; brick dwelling of 7 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, combination gas fixtures, furnace, laundry; street paved and sewered; lot 25x98; will take $550 cash, balance to suit. (P. 75.)

BELLEFIELD.
$16,500 will buy a large reception-hall home near new Cathedral; brick house, 11 rooms, 2 baths, cabinet mantels, combination gas fixtures; first floor finished in hardwood; large water filter, furnace, laundry, with stationary tubs and plumbing; lot 50x160. (P. 7.)

A HOME IN THE HIGHLAND DISTRICT FOR $9,750.
A new pressed brick dwelling of 11 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors in reception hall and dining hall; cabinet mantels, combination gas fixtures, electric bells in each room upstairs, tile bath, tile vestibule, large windows hung on chains, Taylor burner in furnace, instantaneous water heater, slate tubs in laundry; two Holland linen shades (new) for each window, new awnings for front porch, new screens complete for each window, nickel-plate bathroom fixtures, inlaid linoleum (new) for side entrance, kitchen and butler's pantry; frame stable with box stall and room for three vehicles; lot 30x160 to alley; this house was built by a well-known contractor for his own home, and is not the kind which is usually advertised; it must be seen to be appreciated; is going to be sold before April 1. (P. 8.)
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Bank Building.
'Phone 1058 Court.

FOR SALE.
EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

IRWIN AVE., just east of Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill — Three 2-story brick residences; modern, $7,500.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., 820-822-824-826, near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

MONTICELLO ST., 7045—8-room brick residence, house in first-class condition; $3,800.

SECOND AVE., cor. Cherry alley—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—8 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—9-room brick, good condition.

Good building lots on Orleans and Delaware st., near River View park, 1 block from car line for sale or exchange. Streets paved.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR 15 DAYS ONLY
THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN WILKINSBURG. POSSESSION APRIL 1.
Beautiful Singer Place—One short square from Wood st., opposite Singer homestead; 10 rooms, reception hall, solid brick; hardwood floors and finish; tile bath and vestibule; cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, plate glass windows, steam heat; front and rear porches; lot 40x130; for terms see
Burns and Reilly Real Estate Co.
328 Fourth ave.

$6000
For new, modern brick house, in Wilkinsburg district; clean, quiet locality, only about one minute's walk from two city car lines; street paved and sewered; house has 9 rooms, bath, laundry, slate tubs, cemented cellar; complete in every detail; a bright, cosy, cheap home. Act quick, as want to give possession April 1.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
New 10-room brick house, all modern conveniences.
Lot 50x125, residence section of Ben Avon.
For terms see owner, on premises, 124 Monitor ave., Ben Avon.
Avalon car to end of line.

TWO GOOD BARGAINS on Mt. Washington—For sale, 5-room frame, 1 square from car line, water and gas; $2,200; $200 cash, balance $18 per month.
Four-room frame, inside w. c., slate mantels, water and gas; will sell to colored people, $1,800; small cash payment, balance to suit. See
J. E. SHAFER & CO.,
431 Fourth ave. Bell 'phone 3161 J. Court.

HIGH CLASS BOARDING HOUSE ON SQUIRREL HILL.
To Be Let—At Forbes street, near Wightman, 3-story brick building, 16 rooms, 2 baths and every convenience; suitable for a first-class boarding house; possession April 1; $125 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Black st. (paved)—Only $6,500—Property adjoins Dr. Werder's residence; new solid brick house of 8 rooms; bath, hot and cold water; cement cellar; reception hall; all up-to-date conveniences and handsome location.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE.
THOMAS AVE.—BUILT FOR A HOME.
New frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, electric lights, hardwood floors, tile bath; everything modern; lot 40x120; paved street, on car line.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
Four new solid bricks of 6 rooms and bath each; paved street and all improvements; rented for $80 per month; price $12,000; mortgage $6,300.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Room 208-9—Both 'phones—331 Fourth ave.

$65 PER FOOT. A fine building site near car line, 300x150, on paved avenue, on Squirrel Hill; can subdivide into 40-foot lots if desired.
BALDRIDGE & WATSON,
Farmers Bank Building,
'Phone 3110 Grant.

$4,300—Modern 6-room reception-hall house, with finished attic; complete bath, pantry, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, finished in hardwood; laundry, large dry cellar; street sewered and paved; one square to cars or incline; a rare bargain. Write C 212, The Gazette.

FINE HOME in Edgewood, one square from station and street car; 10-room buff brick reception hall house; good lot; street paved; fine location; modern in every respect. Apply owner, 210 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Immediate possession, Avalon, 8-room frame, all conveniences; lot 50x125; owner leaving city; offers a bargain for quick sale; easy terms. 621 Orchard st., Avalon.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

MONTICELLO ST.—Handsome 8-room up-to-date brick residence; very reasonable. Address O 211, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy a home or business property see us about it. We will submit you nothing but bargains.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

FOR SALE.
A 13 per cent investment net on $1,800, Mt. Washington, 32d ward. See
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

CHOICE buff brick home, with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 100 Hallett place, Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE—3-room house in Sheraden; lot 100x100; water, gas, street sewered; 1 square from street cars. Jos. Moody, agent, Beaver, Pa.

PROSPECT AVE., Ingram, Pa.—Clear vacant, 127x250; $4,500; terms to suit, or less for cash. Address O 212, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SQUIRREL HILL—Buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, hardwood floors, inch stuff; paneled wainscoting dining room, halls and stairway; two furnaces, three baths, porches; lot 50x120; strictly modern; $18,000. See us for other Squirrel Hill properties.

PERRYSVILLE AVE.—Frame, reception hall, nine rooms, bath, furnace, electric light, modern; lot 27x130; $6,100.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Rooms 208 and 209, 331 Fourth ave.
Both 'phones.

East End Residences.

$6,000 NEEDED
Balance to Suit Buyer.
We have for sale at an attractive price a new 12-room brick reception-hall house on Homer st., near Negley ave., with large lot; built by owner for a home and now occupied as such. House has tile bath, large porches front and rear, china closets, butler's pantry, automatic water heater, furnace, electric light and every modern improvement known, and is in A1 condition. Get permit to examine same from
Exclusive Agents,
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 808 Park Bldg.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

FOR SALE—$9,750—N. Highland district; fine location; lot 30x100, on which is erected a new pressed brick front, 11-room reception hall dwelling; hardwood floors in reception hall and dining room; tile bath and tile vestibule; all modern improvements, up-to-date; also frame stable. This property must be seen to be appreciated; an exceptional bargain will be offered to quick purchaser.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN—BARGAIN—BARGAIN.
$5,500—$5,500—$5,500—$5,500.
Two frame houses, one fronting on Inwood st., the other fronting on McComb st., on lot 25x150. The Inwood st. house has 6 rooms, finished attic, bath, laundry etc.; McComb st. house has 6 rooms, bath, laundry, etc. This property cannot be duplicated in East End for the money. Act quick; will sell on sight.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

NEAR NORTH NEGLEY AVE.
11-room reception hall brick house, all modern conveniences, including instantaneous water heater.
Rent $70; reasonable.
'Phone at once for particulars.
F. O. VAN GORDER, Agent,
6002 Penn ave., E. E.
Both 'Phones, 301 Highland or East.

FRIENDSHIP DISTRICT.
An elegant 10-room brick house with every modern convenience. If you are looking for a home in a good neighborhood it will pay you to investigate this.
BORLAND & WADDELL,
Both 'phones. Keystone Bldg.

NICE LITTLE HOME.
If you want to buy a six-room brick house with gas and all conveniences
WE HAVE IT.
$3,300 is the price; $500 down, balance to suit; on paved street, near car lines and R. R. Come see us about it.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., city.

FOR SALE—Reduced to $5,750—No. 3274 Boquet st., handsome buff brick residence of 9 rooms; hardwood finish; lot 23 feet, 3 inches by 120 feet in depth; location first-class; owner may be induced to accept less than the price named; make an offer.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL.
A large 10-room buff brick house in the finest location on Squirrel Hill; hardwood floors and finish; lot 40x120; price $11,500.
BORLAND & WADDELL
Both 'Phones......Keystone Building.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Stanton ave., one block east of Highland, solid brick, 10 fine rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, all conveniences; location and outlook unsurpassed. If you want a home in a fine location at a moderate cost you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. J. B. Crooks, 331 Fourth ave.

$3,800—House and barn, good 7-room house and barn for 8 horses; paved st., water, sewer, gas. Best location in the city for teaming, expressing or contracting. 7009 Monticello st. See J. K. Wymard, owner, 915 Gerrit st.

WANTED—TO SELL QUICK, AT A BARGAIN, 9-ROOM RECEPTION HALL BRICK, ONE SQUARE FROM NEGLEY AVE. PRICE $8,500. ADDRESS BOX 177, STA. A., E. E., CITY, OR 'PHONE 344 HIGHLAND, BELL 'PHONE.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 363 South Highland ave., 12 rooms, 3 baths; house in excellent condition; fine brick stable, 4 stalls, with living apartment; owner moving; if sold at once, a bargain. J. G. Bennett, owner. Inquire of our agent.

NORTH DALLAS AVE. — Modern 8-room frame; all conveniences; must be seen to be appreciated; large corner lot; $6,500, ½ cash; good location for home or investment. Address P 213, The Gazette.

WELLESLEY AVE., near St. Clair—New 9-room reception hall house; all conveniences; modern; $8,500; $1,000 cash, balance very easy terms; possession April 1; no agents. Address D 212, The Gazette.

BEACON ST., near Murray, Squirrel Hill, new brick, 12 rooms, all modern. This is the best house in this district for $10,500.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

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LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

BETTER SEE ABOUT THIS AT ONCE. RESIDENCE IN PERRYSVILLE AVE. FOR $7,500.
Anyone desiring a home in this beautiful residence district will find on investigating this a fine sold brick house of 8 rooms; all modern conveniences, including bath, hot water, heating system, etc.; owner is moving and must make quick disposition. See us at once.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Perrysville ave. district, desirable house, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, large level lot; two-story stable; fine view; overlooks Riverview Park; $6,500. Inquire of owner, 235 Marshall ave., Allegheny.

THIS FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY, No. 911 Arch st., Allegheny, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., at PUBLIC SALE on THURSDAY AFTERNOON OF THIS WEEK, March 23, at 2 o'clock, on the premises. Positive sale. Immediate possession. See H. C. Mendel, 407 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

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LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Lots.

Anderson Farm plan, Mt. Lebanon—Fine half-acre tracts, with building restrictions, at very reasonable prices.
Squirrel Hill—Three fine lots, only $425 each.
Idlewild st., near Lang ave.—Fine level lot, street paved and sewered; can be had at a bargain.
West Liberty—A number of fine lots can be had at very reasonable prices.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Lots without money—If you want to build a house we will furnish you a lot to build on without any cash payment. Come to our office and talk it over.
BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

LOT on Bartlett st., near Shady ave., Squirrel Hill; lot 43x130; bargain, $3,450.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE.
AN IDEAL HOME SITE,
75x150,
SHADY AVE.
Perfectly level; the very best location in city for a high class improvement. Y 109, The Gazette.

CLAIRTON—Vacant lot on Miller ave., 22x100, to 20-foot alley; street paved, sewered, gas, etc.; business center; price $2,500; 1-3 down.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

LOTS in 21st ward, from $200 to $650; $10 down, $6 to $10 per month.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

CORNER lot 80x107, $1,800; street paved and sewered; 12th st., New Kensington; bargain. 203 Gross st., Pittsburgh.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN
on
IMPROVED PROPERTY,
City or Suburban.
GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

$400,000 EASTERN money to loan at 5 per cent.
THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.,
424 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals and securities. Box 1095.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

BARGAINS IN FARMS.
25 acres, nearly level, good frame house, 4 rooms, stable, fruit, berries; near Perrysville; big bargain; price $2,500.
7½ acres; frame house, 4 rooms, barn, orchard, variety fruit, near Glenfield; price $1,700.
10 acres, frame house, 7 rooms, porches, good barn, orchard, choice fruit, 15 minutes' walk from West View cars; big bargain; price $5,500.
16 acres, log house, 5 rooms, barn, outbuildings, good orchard, 4 miles from Sewickley; price $1,650.
3 acres, level, new frame, stable, fronting public road; 3 miles from West View cars; very cheap; price $1,000.
50 acres, nice lying rich land, good frame house, two barns, outbuildings, orchard, all kinds of fruit, shrubbery, 3 oil wells, small production, one cow, one horse, farming implements and chickens; located two miles from Smiths Ferry, Beaver county; must be sold at once to clean up estate; price $4,000.
W. C. BUTTERFIELD & CO.,
619 West Diamond st.,
Allegheny.

180 ACRES.
DAIRY FARM.
One of the finest in Allegheny county; has been used for a dairy for 25 years; fine water; surface nearly level; all in pasture; stabling for 100 cows; dwelling; small orchard, etc.
Only 2 miles from railroad station and 12 miles from East Liberty; this is worth investigating.
(104) GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

TWO choice farms for sale, 16 miles from city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Steubenville pike; one of 200 acres, on which are a 10-room house, frame barn, together with all necessary outbuildings; fine fruit orchard and two gas wells on farm.
ALSO
Farm of 100 acres, adjoining the above, without buildings. Box 80, South Burgettstown, Pa.

FARMS AND COAL LAND—I have many good improved farms for sale in Butler and Armstrong counties; also a fine block of coal land on the B. R. & P. Ry., 45 miles from Pittsburgh. Best facilities for mining and shipping. An A1 opportunity for man with small capital. Investigate quickly. Address G. E. Bollman, Worthington, Pa.

SURFACE AND COAL.
ONLY $55 PER ACRE.
90 acres, Westmoreland county; one mile from town; good young orchard; good water; new house, 6 rooms; good barn.
COAL 7-FEET THICK
Under entire farm, and is included in sale.
(108) GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

THIS IS A BARGAIN.
100 acres, only 1 mile from Conneautville, Pa.; on main public road; 20 acres of fine timber; mostly sugar maple; 3 large orchards and sugar camp; large, solid 12-room house, 3 barns, blacksmith shop, etc.; price $3,200.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Nice country home; ten acres, with coal, spring and fruit; 1¼ miles from Charleroi electric, Brownsville road, Snowden township; good six-room house, stone cellar, large stable, with basement; spring house, etc. Jas. M. Gaston, R. D. 3, Finleyville, Pa.

LARGEST FARM DEALERS IN COUNTRY.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO.,
808 Park Bldg.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

FARM—50 acres with buildings; garden spot; healthy; good soil; good markets; railroad; school; hunting; fishing. Price, $700 cash. W. D. Gogerat, Cohoke, Virginia.

FARM BUYERS—Get our new list.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

Business Property.

For Sale.
SMITHFIELD STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY.

SMITHFIELD STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY, RENTING FOR $38,000.00 A YEAR.

WE OFFER FOR QUICK SALE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY on THE REAL ESTATE MARKET TODAY. We have under EXCLUSIVE RIGHT, FOR SALE, the finest plot of DOWNTOWN PROPERTY on the market today, located near to POSTOFFICE, KAUFMANN'S and SOLOMON'S, in the BEST SECTION of the Business District of Pittsburgh, PRODUCING A GOOD REVENUE.
The price asked WILL MAKE a FORTUNE to the lucky purchaser within a year.

No agents need apply.
Information, particulars and terms furnished upon application only by
Exclusive Agents,
A-R-O-N-S-O-N R-E-A-L-T-Y C-O-M-P-A-N-Y
A-R-O-N-S-O-N B-U-I-L-D-I-N-G,
646 FIFTH AVE. COR. TUNNEL ST.
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS,
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

FOR SALE.
"HUMP DISTRICT."
Fifth ave., within 4 squares of the courthouse; 3 well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; keep your eye on this district for the next two years; anyone purchasing property in this district will certainly get handsome returns for their investment.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Seven-story brick building, 40x75, for warehouse or wholesale house.
Second ave. and Cherry alley.
Building in first-class condition.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO., Owners,
423 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—Five, ten, fifteen and twenty-acre tracts within 8 miles of the heart of the city, near steam road and electric car line to be perfected through property; an ideal location for country homes.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

Real Estate Special.

HAVE YOU A LOT?
We will turn it into a paying investment for you.
Will build you a home on it and arrange payments satisfactory to both; don't delay; come and see us; have a good, long talk; it will certainly pay you to do so.
MARCUS MAZER,
417 Ferguson Block.

For Sale or Exchange.

EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue—Three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on a lot 40x150; all rented to first-class tenants; owner will exchange for East End improved property or business property or unimproved property, well located.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

WE HAVE 5 acres of perfectly level land with running creek in rear, situate on Lowries run road, about 2½ miles from Bellevue or West View car line, which we will sell or exchange for city improved. M. Schaefer & Son, 4 Geyer road, Allegheny.

FOR EXCHANGE—One or more new frame houses for poultry farm near Pittsburgh; state price, location, number of acres and improvements, etc. Address C 171, The Gazette.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.
Two-story brick, No. 918 Beach st., Allegheny. Building has been put in first-class condition; lot 40x100.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS.
I have for sale a nice, clean established business for a gentleman; average net earnings for the past year exceeded $300 per month; furnishment and equipment cost over $6,500; owner is in an entirely different business and will sell to quick buyer at $4,000.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

SALOON.
LOOK, LISTEN AND READ.
Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy whisky; this saloon is doing a business of $35 to $40 a day every day, which can be verified; rent is cheap; have 4-year lease; present proprietor retiring; fixtures are very fine; cost from $1,000 to $1,500; best location in Akron, O.; one of the greatest bargains we have ever had; can be bought for only $2,750.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times building, 336 Fourth ave.

PLEASURE RESORT ON SHORE OF LAKE ERIE.
Consisting of barroom, lunchroom, dancing pavilion, vaudeville stage; 14 a. with fine shade trees; trolley line; gross receipts $20,000 last year; will sell real estate and all for $30,000, or lease to privileges for $4,500. This will stand the closest investigation.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Room 208-9—Both 'phones—331 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—SPECIAL—$550.
Fine 10-room house, rent only $40; choicest location in central Allegheny, just a step from the park; furnished better than the ordinary, and always filled with permanent roomers. No better value ever offered; for quick sale, $550.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

IF YOU have a business of any kind that you want to get cash for, come list it with us. We have the money waiting.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., E. E., second floor.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

JOHN HOWICK & CO.,
603 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.
Grocery Store—Best location in Knoxville, doing a business of $500 to $600 a week; has nice living rooms; rent only $40 per month. On account of sickness of his wife this place can be bought at invoice, about $2,000.

Pool Room—Fine location; has all the trade within a mile of his place; catering to a nice class of people, but on account of going into other business it can be bought for $1,000.

Butter and Egg Store—In a good location; been established 3 years and has 3-year lease; has 5 nice living rooms; rent only $10; price $700.

Barber Shop—Best location in Knoxville; has 3 nice chairs and everything up-to-date; has 65 cup customers; rent is only $8.00. This is one of the nicest little shops in the city, and on account of poor health can be bought for $500.

Newspaper Route—Has been established 20 years; clearing over and above expenses $100 a month; this route is easy to work and the parties are through at 8:30 in the morning; they handle 750 dailies and 350 Sundays. For a quick sale can be bought for $900.

Small Grocery and Confectionery Store—Has everything up-to-date; is doing a business of $85 a week actual; located on Southern ave.; rent is $15 a month with 3 living rooms; price $550.
JOHN HOWICK & CO.,
603 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Pool and billiard room in the best location of Allegheny, near Federal st. and Sixth st. bridge; has been running a number of years, recently fitted up with 8 new tables and new fixtures at a cost of $3,200; low rent; owner cleared $10,000 in last three years; will sell for $1,150 if sold this week, as owner is going west.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.
CIGAR STORE.
A MONEY MAKER.
Established 35 years. Owner has made money enough to retire, the only reason for selling. One of the choice locations in Pittsburgh. Storeroom 20x60 feet, rent reasonable for store and cellar. Sales $900 per week. Stock of goods and complete fixtures. Lease long as desired. See
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
503-504 Times Building.

SALOON—Located 65 miles from Pittsburgh; the best saloon in the town; no bar fixtures to buy; everything in first-class shape and doing a business of $20 to $25 a day, but must be sold at once on account of sickness; price $850; this is the best opening we have ever had to offer in a low-priced saloon.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

A CONCERN manufacturing a new process of porcelain on white metal wants a representative for Allegheny county who can take charge of a showroom and manage their business; exclusive right given to party who can furnish small capital and references. Call 10 to 12 a. m., or 4 to 6 p. m., Hotel Antler. M. Cohn, Secretary.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent.* All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
ESTABLISHED 1883,
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY AND DRYGOODS.
Corner location in good town within 10 miles of Pittsburgh; sales average $1,400 month; stock consists of about half groceries and half drygoods; will inventory $2,400; rent for large storeroom, wareroom and six living rooms only $37.50 per month; owner, seriously ill, will sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

SMALL GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Located in Penn ave., near Millvale; 2 nice living rooms and store room; rent $14; must be sold on account of sickness; price $300.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

BAKERY.
Wholesale and retail; one of the oldest stands in Allegheny; baking 30 barrels flour per week; $2,000 buys horses, wagons, store fixtures, bake shop tools and entire equipment.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Suburban town of over 10,000; the best payer and best equipped in the town; a money maker; the best of reasons for selling; will sell at invoice.
HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.

POOL ROOM—Best business section of the East End; 5 tables, all new, first-class in every particular; doing a business of $40.00 per week; can be increased; owner has no time to give to business; one-half cash. Price $1,500.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

DO YOU WAN CASH FOR YOUR BUSINESS? List it with us; we have customers waiting.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Block of two dwellings and grocery store, doing good business; excellent location in Oakland; good investment; particulars by addressing L 213, The Gazette.

SALOON—Cheap for cash, saloon and ten-room house, well stocked and furnished, with four-year lease; gas, natural and artificial; electric lights, bells, phones, etc., all modern. 153 Erie st., between St. Clair and Lake Front, Cleveland, O.

PAYING BUSINESS—Cleared $8,000 last year; will stand the closest investigation; price $5,000.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Live suburban town, doing $100 per day; sell at invoice, $2,500.
VET L. BROWN & CO.,
Rooms 208 and 209, 331 Fourth ave. Both 'Phones.

MEAT MARKET—In city, doing cash business, $350 week, rent $40 month; price $700.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY and cigar store, 641 Grant street.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Pianos.

$200 CASH buys magnificent $450 "Crown" orchestra piano; that particular instrument used in my concerts, but good as new—really better—account moderate, judicious use. Piano bargain? See, hear this but act quick. Arthur Love, Kleber's Music House, Pittsburgh.

Machinery.

PUMPS. PUMPS.
GET READY FOR THE NEXT FLOOD AND CALL
1012 CEDAR.
Centrifugals, Hand and General Service Pumps, Steam, Electric or Belt Driven.
ANY CAPACITY. ANY HEAD.
THOMAS CARLIN'S SONS CO.,
1600 River Ave., Allegheny.

MACHINERY.
1 Rochester Time Recording clock.
1 Watchman's time detector.
1 Three-ton Byram cupola.
1 Six-ton Colliau cupola.
1 60x60" Niles planer, two heads.
1 32x16" Shumaker & Boye lathe.
1 Yankee twist drill grinder.
1 18" shaper, Gould & Eberhardt.
1 5x10" Blake rock crusher.
1 12x12x12" Rand air compressor.
1 No. 3 Long & Alstatter vertical shear.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. Ry. Both 'Phones.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE OR A BOILER, SEE US.
We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 2 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court. 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes. 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
816—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—313 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand, have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 229 Second ave.

3 fans, pulleys and belting cheap. Inquire 32 11th street, South Side.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

GERBER
CARRIAGE
COMPANY,
115-117-119-121-123 SEVENTH ST.

PONY VEHICLES—

Our line of pony vehicles is today more attractive than ever in the history of our company. More styles on display. Prices considerably less than heretofore.

STANHOPES—

We have many styles of open and top stanhopes on display, suitable for business and pleasure. We are showing a larger line than ever congregated before in one house.

RUNABOUTS—

A full line of our own make—also the best eastern makes, now on display—all new styles—all new designs—better—nicer than ever before. Cut-under and straight bottom—any size, shape, kind, color you desire.

HARNESS—

Our display of light driving harness is absolutely beyond description—so many new styles—so many new designs—that we cannot tell you all about them.

HARNESS SUPPLIES—

We have everything required for horse or stable. No matter what it is, where it comes from—it is on sale in our new repository. Everybody welcome.

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115-117-119-121-123 SEVENTH ST.

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NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE TO HARDWARE TRADE—The Pittsburgh Wheelbarrow Company makes a full line of barrows of 30 different patterns; substantial steel wheel dirt barrows, $14 per doz.; special barrows of any design furnished on short notice; we make a full line of garden barrows. Send for catalogue; send your order direct to the company, 68 West Main st., Pittsburgh. Tel. 32 Walnut.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANTELER, McGILL & McCLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1905, by Harry J. Graham, Park J. Alexander and Alexander Black, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Manufacturers and Consumers Supply Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of selling at retail merchandise pertaining to house furnishing, farm equipment and electrical appliances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Chantler, McGill & McClung, solicitors.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 493 August term, 1904. Patrick J. Joyce vs. Dorothy Joyce. In divorce (a vinculo matrimonii). To Dorothy Joyce, respondent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed master to take the testimony in the above case and return the same, together with a report of the proceedings before him and his opinion of the case to the court, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of J. L. Ritchey, Esq., No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, April 1, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.
W. W. PATTERSON, Master.

GEORGE M. HARTON, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1905, by O. C. MacKallip, R. H. McBroom and T. M. Harton, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Paxtang Park Toboggan Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing, erecting, operating and selling amusement plants and appliances and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. George M. Harton, Solicitor.

MAGNUS PFLAUM, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 78, January term, 1897. In Re Vol. Assist. of J. S. Fisher to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that the second and final account of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, assignee of J S. Fisher, has been filed in the prothonotary's office on the 22d day of March, 1905, and that the same will be allowed by the court on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Assignee of J. S. Fisher.

J. McF. CARPENTER, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—The undersigned will apply to the department of internal affairs of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 10, 1905, for warrant to survey land situate in North Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: East by land of James T. Gormley, south by lands of Matthews or Hutchison heirs, west and north by lands of James T. Gormley, containing about sixteen (16) acres, now in possession of applicant. James T. Gormley, March 8, 1905.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lawrence Keane, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Fecke, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Augusta Roepke, Executrix, in care of her attorney.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of William H. H. Armstrong, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Union Trust Company, Administrator, c. t. a., Nos. 335-339 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. C. OSBURN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 420 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elmer E. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. Miller, Executrix, Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William S. Herrmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha Herrmann, Executrix, No. 617 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. HARVEY THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth White, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John McKibbin, William McKibbin, Executors, No. 424 South Fairmount avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAMS & EDWARDS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ira J. Wilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Blanch L. Wilson, Executrix, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

ESTATE of Walter L. Merwin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Walter L. Merwin, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. Maria Louise Merwin, 6328 Howe street. William W. Wishart, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond street.

T. J. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 420 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Fountain R. Hamerly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Teresa Hamerly, Administratrix, No. 35 Homestead street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. G. BASSETT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 732 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rose A. Fitzsimmons, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andrew J. Fitzsimmons, Administrator, Day st., Allegheny, Pa.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Quigley, deceased, late of Hampton township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. Clyde Quigley, Administrator, De Haven, Allegheny county, Pa.

F. W. WEDDELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John P. Hughes, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the sme will make them known without delay. John N. Hughes, administrator, Sheridanville, Allegheny county, Pa.

MARK SCHMID, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue and Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Weber, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. G. J. Bleichner, Administrator, No. 1820 Carson street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. G. KISKADDON, Attorney-at-Law, 807 Peoples Savings Bank building. Dissolution notice—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James C. Murdoch and Samuel Walker Barnes, under the firm name of Murdoch & Barnes, was dissolved on the 7th day of March, 1905, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said Samuel Walker Barnes, to whom all claims are receivable by said Samuel Walker Barnes, to whom all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. James C. Murdoch, Samuel Walker Barnes.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Allen, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. R. K. Allen, Administrator, Idlewood, Allegheny county, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN D. WATSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 746 December term, 1904. James Garfield vs. Olivia Hill Garfield. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii to Olivia Hill Garfield, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

LEONARD K. GUILER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 59 December term, 1904. Rose C. Gormley by her next friend, vs. Charles S. Gormley. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii to Charles S. Gormley, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of June A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. on the estate of Joseph Loughrey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARRY L. GOEHRING, Attorney-at-Law, No. 318 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Henry Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company, Administrator C. T. A. Nos. 335-339 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, John Maurice Dougherty, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt, under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 22d day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, clerk.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, 311 FOURTH AVENUE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 25, 1905. Books closed until April 1. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 9—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
701-703 Drexel Building, Phila., Pa.
DIVIDEND—A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, being the regular 4 per cent semi-annually guaranteed and 1 per cent extra, will be paid April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on that date. Dividend coupons cashed upon presentation or checks will be mailed.
C. M. M'MAHON, Secretary and Treasurer.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
6027 Penn ave., corner Sheraden ave.
East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
W. K. HART, JR., Treasurer.

The Bellefield Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 4.—The board of directors of this company have declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT ($2.50 per share), payable April 15, 1905, to stockholders of record April 1, 1905. Books close from April 1 to April 15, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the UNION STORAGE COMPANY will, in pursuance of an order made by the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, at No. 257 May term, 1905, expose at

PUBLIC AUCTION
OR OUTCRY,

At Nos. 43 and 45 Water street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1905, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Certain unclaimed goods marked or billed to the following named consignees or stored for the following named bailors:

Pennsylvania R. R., account of whom it may concern:

ACCOUNT PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
Samuel Hilberg, 1 Box Nuts.
Demmler & Schenck, 1 Bdl. Castings.
J. D. Loughridge, 11 Box Drugs, 1 box Adv. Mtr.
A. I. Casseberry, 5 Crts. H. Horses.
A. H. Berman & Co., 1 Crt. Marble.
Mrs. Arthur Partel, 1 Box P. Ware.
P. R. R. Co. care J. C. Agnew, 5 Bdls. Pipe.
F. Kuhn, 1 Box Meat.
Peter Ysomboo, notify Anis Moosa & Bro., 1 Shoe Shining Stand, 1 Chair.
E. & S. Wallinger, 6 Bbls. Mty. Bottles.
David J. Kiefel, 2 Bdls. C. Drills.
W. M. Walker, 1 Cs. G. Ware.
Simon's Mfg. Co., 3 Castings.
Amer. Wall Paper Co., 1 Bdl. Wall Paper.
Pgh. Cable Tel. Co., 1 Wood Counter.
Henry Heymost, 1 Bdl. M. Tools.
Cleveland Iron & Brass B. Co., 1 Fldg. Bed, 1 Bdl. Rails.
Vastro Serco (Cassai Frances Co.), 1 Chest.
E. E. Ziegler, for Stor., 3 Iron Sinks, 1 Box Metal.
Robt. Gair Co., notify Empire Noodle Co., 9 Cs. Paper Boxes.
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C. A. Brigg, 1 Box Roofing Tile.
Pgh. Storage Co., care E. E. Ziegler, 1 Box Locks.
Heppenstall & Marquis, 1 Bag Bags.
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F. C. Bosher & Co., care Agt. P. R. R., 1 Crt. Pipe Covg.
W. A. Rodgers, care E. E. Ziegler, 4 Boxes P. Cleaner.
Amer. W. G. Co., 1 Box Glass.
K. Gallagher, 1 Bdl. Printed Matter.
Pitts. Supply Co., 2 Crts. S. Slabs.
Claro. Chem. Co., 3 Boxes Drugs.
Prussian Remedy Co., 7 Baskets Feed.
A. H. Bowman Co., 1 Lead Pipe Reel.
Amer. Steel & Tin Pl. Co., care G. P. Ealey, 1 Cs. Gal. Iron.
H. Adler & Co., 1 Iron Oven.
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Frank S. McTighe, 1 Brl. G. S. Cord.
Robt. Gair Co., notify Empire Noodle Co., 1 Cs. Paper Boxes.
G. Biondi, 2 Bbls. Wine.
Sterling Picking Co., 1 Box Catsup.
Peter Shrock, 1 C. Stone, 1 Pc. Pipe.
J. C. Bartlett R. Co., 1 Crt. S. Pipe.
F. J. Kuhn, 1 Keg Pigs' Feet.
Kaufman Bros., 1 Cs. Mitts.
Mountain City Drug Co., 1 Bbl. Gl. Ware.
Standard Coke Co., 1 Brl. Brick.
Mrs. James G. Jones, 1 Box Glass.
T. C. Reasler, 1 Cs. Cigars.
C. J. Fischer Co., 1 Bbl. Cider.
Mrs. Martha Todd, H. H. Goods.
John McCullough, 1 Washstand.
Ord. Amer. Con. Co., notify Amer. Con. Co., 2 Cs. Tinware nested.
Claro Chemical Co., 3 Boxes Drugs.
G. Guesippa, 1 Bdl. B. Spgs, 1 Bdl. B. Ends, 1 Mattress, 1 Bdl. B. Rails.
G. Biondi, 1 Brl. Wine.
Harris Pump & S. Co., 2 Boxes Marble.
Albert A. Ness, 1 Car Coupler.
Ft. Pitt Oil & Pt. Co., 1 Pkg. Asphaltum.
Penn'a Door & Sash Co., 1 Box Pulleys.
Claro Chemical Co., 1 Box Drugs.
Ill. Moulding Co., 1 Crt. Frames.
Morgan's Pharm., 1 Cs. Wine.
C. J. Fischer, 2 Bbls. Cider.
Ginlio Rosalia, 1 F. Pict.
Burdock Medc. Co., 3 Box. P. Medc.
Ord. Penn Elec. Co., notify Jno. L. Sturm, 1 Box Hdw.
Con Zenger, 1 Cutter.
Crystal Spg. Water Co., 1 Bale Corks.
W. L. Carratson, 3 Cs. Stoves.
S. R. Davis, 2 Cs. T. Flakes.
Claro Chem. Co., 4 Boxes Glass.
Giniiani Lordi, 2 Box Mac., 1 Box Groc.
Clark Bros., 5 Cs. Cd. Vegt.
S. Levinson & Sons, notify Drab & Murshid, 2 Cs. Dry Goods.
A. P. Miller, 1 Bds. Parts.
Hunter Show Case, 1 Crt. P. Glass.
Electric Chem. Co., 2 Boxes Polish.
S. S. Drake, 1 Box Groc.
Aetna Copying Co., 1 Crt. Pictures.
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L. J. Marks, 9 Boxes Cloaks.
Union club, 225 Cs. Cd. Vegt.
Chicago Crayon Co., 1 Crt. Frames.
Com. Buffo, 1 Bdl. B. Clothing.
K. M. Solomon, 1 Crt. T. Tops, 1 Crt. T. Legs, 1 Crt. T. Fillers, 1 Pkg. Casters.
P. Hommel, 1 Keg Sugar.
George H. Evans, 1 Chest Tools, 1 Iron Clamp, 1 Box Tools, 1 Mty. Chest.
Bohemian Novelty & Agt. Sply Co., Homestead, Pa., 1 Box Mdse.
Hersh & Bro., 1 Bdl. Stove Castings.
R. Rhinoch, H. H. Goods.
Price & Lucas, 1 Bbl. Cider.
George Tobchich, 1 Box Stove.
Union Shoe Store, 1 Bale Adv.
P. C. Schilling Co., 1 Box Books.
Miller & Son, 9 W. Barrows, 3 Pump & Hose, 3 I' Bars, 12 Shovels.
Elec. Chem. Co., 1 Box Polish.
W. W. Hendrickson, 1 Bbl. Books, etc.
Care E. E. Ziegler for Stge. order F. D. H., 2 Boxes Drugs.
J. L. Marks, 2 Boxes E. Goods, 2 BBl. Goods.
A. Sheff, 1 Bag Gum.
A. Bradley, 4 Bdls. C. I. Pipe.
Mrs. Kate W. Weinheimer, 1 Wash Stand.
Isaac Shorter, 1 Cs. G. Ware.
Eake Basseter, 1 Prop. Wheel.
Walter M. Booth Co., 1 Bag Grats.
Weaver, Costello Co., 1 Popcorn Wagon, 3 Parts.
A. W. Conner, 2 Boxes W. Tablets.
Amer. Cold Japan Co., 2 Cans Paint.
I. Novick, 4 Cases Shoes.
Hollander Drug Co., for Stge. order F. D. H., 1 Box Drugs.
Mftr. L. T. & H. Co., 1 Nat'l Gas Meter.
Mrs. Mary Hodgson, 1 Crt. M. H. Stone.
T. J. Monks, 1 Box G. Ware.
Mrs. Marion Ells, 1 Pkg. Molding Board.
G. M. Koser, 5 Cs. Wine.
J. D. Moore, care E. E. Ziegler for Stge. F. D. H., 1 Box H. H. Goods.
Co. & L. Sup. Co., 1 Cs. Cup. Fronts.
H. L. George, care Agt. for Stge, 2 Pails Graphite.
George Geatz, 1 Mattress, Pkg. Att.
T. F. Kennedy Co., 1 Keg Varnish.
Order Ferguson Bros., notify W. H. Vantine, 2 Crts. W. Letters, 1 Crt. W. Book Shelves.
Thos. Kenyson, 2 Bbls. G. Ware.
Thos. Kenyon, 8 Bbls. G. Ware.
Order Shippers, notify S. Petter, 2 Boxes D. Goods.
R. J. Pennell, 1 Bbl. Glass Ware.
Price & Lucas, ½ Bbl. Wine.
Order Keystone Foundry, notify H. Monks, 1 Range Crated.
E. Bonavaglia, 3 Boxes Mac., 1 Box Groc.
J. M. Hill, 1 Cs. Varnish.
S. McDonald, 10 Boxes H. S. Nails.
H. Haber, 1 Cs. K. Goods.
Porter-Kennelly, 1 Cs. Med. Oil.
M. Petrosky, 1 Box W. Furniture Mldg.
Frank Bros., care E. E. Ziegler for Stge., 1 Show Case.
Di Paola Frances Co., 1 Cs. Cheese.
H. D. Lee, H. H. Goods.
F. W. Superz, 1 Cs. Wine.
F. A. Glifey, 1 Cs. Wine.
Isaac Wolff, 2 Bbl. D. Fish.
C. H. Tebbells, 1 Chair.
John B. Ackley & Co., 1 Box Umbrellas.
E. E. Mantel & Tile Co., 5 Boxes S. Slabs.
J. W. Bell, 1 Ironing Board.
Jas. Brennan, 1 Wood Mantel.
Brown & Russell, 1 Barrel.
W. J. Emerson, 1 Box Stone.
Ft. Pitt O. & P. Co., 3 Barrels.

B. & A. V. Div. P. R. R., account of whom it may concern:

PENN'A R. R., B. & A. V. DIVISION.
H. C. Washburn, 2 Bbls. B. Powder.
Ord. W. J. Peebles, Agt., 1 Bbl. Wine.
Notify Turner, 3 Boxes Hardware.
Atlantic Glass Co., 1 Box Can Goods.
Peoples Household & Credit Co., 2 Scs. Bed.
Gus. Lubitz, 2 Boxes Food.
C. Robb, 2 Boxes Notions.
Byrnes & Miller, 1 Box Groceries.
B. W. Sullivan, 1 Keg Soda.
R. Rambach, 1 Chair.
Duquesne Mfg. Co., 1 Boiler.
Huller & Machesney, 1 Box.
Claro Chemical Co., 2 Boxes Glassware.
Edward McCarthy, 1 Bbl. E. Ware.
E. Taylor, 1 Box Tools.
H. A. Thompson, 2 Bdls. Bags.
McFadden & Craig, 1 B. Trap.
B. Whito, 1 Bdle. Chairs.
O. Kemmer, 1 Casting.
F. D. Howell, F. C. A., H. H. Goods.
J. W. Peebles, Agt., 12 Bdls. B. Dishes, etc.
Colt, Heck, 1 Bbl. Bottles.
S. Rosenbloom & Co., 1 Mty. Keg.
Wm. Heck, 3 Bbls. Bottles.

West Penn Div., P. R. R., account of whom it may concern.

P. R. R., WEST PENN DIVISION.
P. A. Long, 1 Wood Frame.

Pennsylvania Co., account of whom it may concern:

ACCOUNT THE PENNSYLVANIA CO.
A. Miller, 2 Crates Tables.
Clear Spring Coal Co., 1 Pkg. Belting.
W. F. Miller, 1 Case Syrup.
McElroy & Co., 17 Mty. Carboys.
Pgh. Spring & Steel Co., 1 Can Paint.
Rosenfield & Rosengold, 1 Box.
Jos. Herris, 1 Box.
Keasley Madison Co., 1 Bdle. Wire.
Lowenstein Bros., 5 Cs. Preserves.
Union Plumb. & B. Co., 1 Case.
Peoples Cash M. Market, 1 Box Pads.
Pgh. Seamless Bottle Co., 208 Boxes Bottles.
W. W. Woodruff & Co., 2 Cs. Cereals.
H. B. Reading, 1 Box Sparker.
E. Brady, H. H. Goods.
Lowenstein Bros., 1 Box Glass.
F. Santonie, 2 Bags Beans.
John Struthburn, 1 Box Bedding.
Nicholas Harver, 5 Bdls. Paper.
Pgh. Wholesale Grocery Co., 1 Crate P. Matter.
E. Bonavoglia, 1 Box Macaroni.
J. W. Bald, 1 Box Fillers.

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AUCTION SALE.

Frank Rock, 1 Ct. Frames.
V. Stueling, 1 Box H. Radish.
Henry Rover Co., 10 Box Signs.
Marion Supply Co., 48 Wheels & 1 Box.
L. C. Goeddel, 1 Box Varnish.
J. A. McFarran, 3 Pkgs. Food.
H. A. Jenks or Freiberg & Co., 24 Pkgs. Wine.
Kichler Prod. Co., 2 Bags Bags.
Florence Millett, 1 Box.
Wallinger, S., 9 Bales, 2 Crates.
Chas. S. Morgan, 1 Box.
Goehring, Stephens & Co., 1 Bbl.
Haze Medicine Co., 20 Boxes.
Geo. F. Egley, 1 Bbl.
Mike Okarski, 1 Box.
P. Pearlman, 2 Bdls.
Pgh. Macaroni Co., 1 Box.
C. W. Quinn, 1 Bdl. Poles.
M. Pietro Milonon, 1 Box.
Goehring, Stephens Co., 1 Bbl.
Jos. Horne, 3 Bbls., 1 Box.
Mrs. C. J. Reynolds, 1 Box.
W. E. Shipp, 1 Bdle. & 1 Frame.
Dasher & Bros., 1 Basket.
Nellie Wilson, 1 Box.
Penna. Macaroni Co., 1 Box.
F. E. Shine, 1 Crate, 1 Box.
H. Lebuien, 2 Boxes.
Somers Bros., 2 Crates.
Edmundson & Perrins, 1 Bale.
Geo. S. Daugherty, 2 Boxes.
L. W. Ash, 2 Boxes.
Adam Coska, 1 Bbl. & 1 Keg.
Thompson & Thomas, 4 Boxes.
W. H. Mellck, 1 Box.
Schmidt & Snyder, 3 Pails.
F. M. Matthews, 1 Box & 1 Keg.
Dioco Bucoti, 6 Bdls. Cots.
Herman Schutz, 1 Box.
F. Lillander, 1 Bbl.
The Empire, 1 Can.
Hercules Specialty Co., 1 Ladder.
No Mark, 14 Boxes.
Robinson Drug Store, 1 Crate.
F. Santoni & Bro., 7 Boxes Macaroni.
A. G. McDonald Mfg. Co., 1 Box Castings.
A. Anderson, 1 Box Tools.
S. M. Lawrence, 1 H. H. Goods.
Lowenstein Bros., 160 Mty. Kegs.
Pope Cement & B. Co., 1 Sack Clay.
Guiseppe Real, 20 Boxes Macaroni.
R. W. McWhirter, 1 Box Samples Starch.
Prussian Remedy Co., 1 Box, 16 Pails Stock Feed.
Mrs. Mamie Brockway, 1 Cs. Cereal Coffee.
A. M. Travis, 1 Bdl. Bags.
E. Mead Whepps, 1 Cs. Adv. Matter.
Ed Whittwer & Bro., 5 Boxes Cheese.
C. Mitchell, 1 Bag Bags.
L. S. McKallp & Co., 1 Bag Clay.
H. A. Ohl, 1 Box Nuts.
H. S. Marshall, 2 Mty. Boxes.
Zimmerman & Co., 1 Box Cheese.

B. & O. R. R. Co., account of whom it may concern:

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CO.
Farrar & Trifts, 1 Fly Wheel.
B. Gloeckner, 1 Box Castings.
S. Ewart & Co., 1 Bbl. Vinegar.
J. F. Valow, 2 Boxes Glass.
Burkley & Co., 1 Bdl. Mty. Sacks.
Economy Brass Co., 1 Box Sundries.
Grorlaimi Marceo, 1 Cot, 1 Trunk.
Rosenbloom & Co., 1 Case Clothing.
Mrs. Brown, 1 Box H. H. Goods.
Burkley & Co., 1 Bag Mty. Bags.
Stichter Hdw. Co., 1 Feed Cutter and Wheel.
E. J. Salt, 1 Bbl. Clay.
Mrs. S. Shafer, 2 Box., 1 Bbl. H. H. Goods.
Clark Bros., 2 Kegs Liquor.
Commonwealth B. Co., 145 Mty. B. Cases.
J. K. McKay, 1 Bbl. Mdse.
Frank Bright, 5 Pkgs. H. H. Goods.
O'Donnel & Engel, 2 Boxes Heaters.
Pgh. Std. Glass Co., 1 Case Glass.
J. M. Gusky, 1 Case Clothing.
McKain & Co., 1 Box Butter.
Notify Koerve Co., 1 Cs. Tinware.
D. M. Johnson, 2 Bx. Dry Goods.
M. Hartman, 1 Barrel.
Pgh. Plate Glass Co., 36 Step Ladders.
Veno Drug Co., 2 Box Elec. Goods.
Ant. Gulleano, 2 Boxes.
J. C. Plume, 1 Bag Bags.
M. Ludin, 2 Pkg. Meat, 2534.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 1 Barrel.
E. B. Zittel, 2 Boxes.
Natural Food Co., 1 Box.
Crystal Water Co., 6 Half Bbls.
Kelly & Jones, 4 Pcs. Pipe.
Simpson Steve Co., 1 Crate.
Mosaic Marble & En. Co., 14 Bags.
Miller Bros., 1 Stand.
J. A. Hodgin, 2 Boxes.
P. & R. Coal & Iron S. House, 1 Box.
O. Dopple, 1 Box, 1 Crate.
Gramer Mfg. Co., 1 Bbl.
G. F. Henzman, 7 B. Kegs.
Sidneyberg & Rich, 1 Case.
Emery Bros. & Limery, 1 Drum.
V. De Lembo & C., 10 Cases.
W. N. Horsington, 1 Box.
Jacob Byrnes, 2 Crates, 1 Bbl.
Burkley Bros., 1 Bale Bags.
S. Ewart & Co., 1 Box, 1 Bbl.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 1 Mty. Bbl.
Notify A. L. Reber, 1 Drum.
Deering Div. I. H. Co., 2 Castings.
Renneke Wilson Co., 1 Box.
Standard Mirror Co., 1 Box.
Wainwright Brew. Co., 1 Keg.
Tri-State M. & M. Co., 1 Box.
A. Janofsky, 1 Box.
H. Severney, 1 Bbl.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 2 Kegs Mty.
J. C. Hill & Sons, 2 Pails.
Clara Childs, 1 Box.
Crystal Water Co., 6 Cs. Bottles.
Pgh. Melting Co., 1 Box.
Chas. Murray, 1 Cs. Bottles.
M. Moilinger, 11 Pkgs. Bottles.
Nat'l Forge Co., 2 Burners.
Drums Hays, 1 Bale Bags.
Jacob S. Levi, 1 Pce. Iron Bed.
A. D. Kane, 1 Box Hdw.
Ansel Bell, 1 Bbl. Crackers.
W. & Z. M. J. Urbawak, 8 Bdls. Wardrobe.
Keystone Fdy. Co., 1 Casting.
H. C. Cyphers, 2 Bags Bags.
Fred Huber, 1 Box.
Scobie Parker, 1 Bdle. Peaches.
D. Cooper, 2 Bbls., 1 Keg.
Int. Harv. Co., 2 Castings.
S. Keigley & Co., 1 Box.
Pgh. Brew. Co., 3 Kegs, 1 Case.
J. L. DeLong, 1 Keg.
J. S. Ramsey & Co., 3 Mty. Bbls.
Crystal Water Co., 7 Mty. Cases.
Pgh. Brewing Co., 1 Keg.
Pgh. Brewing Co., 2 Mty. Cases.
John Wallace, 1 Box Honey.
Pgh. Brewg. Co., 1 Mty. Case.
Grardy McLean Co., 1 Barrel.
V. E. Mrgli, 1 Box.
Dowerman Rivet & Bolt Mfg. Co., 10 Kegs Rivets.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Bbl. Candy.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Case.
Pgh. Stove & R. Co., 1 Stove Hearth.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Case.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Case.
S. Saylor & Co., 5 Bx. Raisins.
S. E. Millinger, 8 Bbls., Mty.
W. & H. Wilder, 1 Bbl. Compound.
W. R. Woodward, 1 Bag Bags.
M. F. Jackson, 5 Bdls. Pails.
Chas. Koch & Co., 1 Case Candy.
Crystal Water Co., 4 Pkgs. Mty. Bottles.
Keystone Lumber Co., 1 Door Crated.
S. L. Day, 3 Bxs. Mdse.
The Press, 3 Kegs P. matter.
Margaret Renners, 1 Cabinet.
West. Union Tel. Co., 5 Packages Pins, etc.
H. W. Joynes, 1 Bdls. Bags.
W. H. Hrimes, 2 Bxs. etc.
G. S. Porten, 1 Bx. Fruit.
Pgh. Refg. Co., 1 Ammonia Drum.
Fint, Ewing & Stein, 1 Bdle. Lumber.
Ph. Pearlman, 2 Bdls. Bedding.
A. T. Dunner, 1 Cs. Tomatoes.
Phoenix Brewery, 99 Mty. Beer Pkgs.
O. H. Rectans, 1 Desk.
M. A. Gaston, 6 Cs. Tobacco.
C. Willard, 2 Boxes.
Chas. Koch & Co., 35 Pails Candy.
Christ Leidel, 1 Bdle. Pails.
Henry Ubuck, 1 Bdle Castgs.
Law Burner Co., 1 Gas Stove.
World Mfg. Co., 2 Boxes Hdw.
Antono Antonia, 3 Cs. Can Goods.
Pgh. Book Sup. Co., 1 Box Books.
J. H. Marrow, 1 Jack.
C. R. Layton, 1 Bbl. Nuts.
J. L. Strokley, 5 Pcs. Furniture.
Wolf & Wolf, 3 Cs. Soap.
Star Stamp & En. Co., 1 Box Tinware.
H. W. Dunlap, 9 Bags Nuts.
John Thompson, 1 Cs. Clothing.
Hull Foster, Jr., 1 Bbl. Grease.
L. Rosenfield & Bro., 143 Boxes Cobblers' Outfits.
Jumbo Mfg. Co., 4 Tongs.
Hanson Bros., 1 Box.
New York Store Co., 1 Bbl. Mackerel.
Pgh. Brewing Co., 5 Cs. Mty. Bottles.
Dennis Hayes, 1 Bdl. Bags.
Malta Vita Co., 6 Cs. Malta Vita.
Kissell, 4 Bdls. Old Wire.
W. W. Walker, 1 Cs. Mty. Bottles.
Duquesne Brew. Co., 1 Bbl. Mty. Bottles.
Stauffacher & Roth, 2 Bxs. Swiss Cheese, 318 pounds.
John McKeever, 1 Box S. Wheat.
L. Lodi, 1 Bbl. Cheese, 200 pounds.
Duquesne Brew. Co., 1 Mty. Keg.
Jules Delanney, 1 Keg Olives.
Fester & Son, 1 Bbl. Mty. Bottles.
Duquesne Brewg. Co., 1 Cs. Mty. Bottles.
C. I. Edmonds, 1 Bbl. Stone.
Clark, Coggins & Johnson, 2 Crates Mty. Cans.
Alber Grosser, 1 Box, 1 Pkg., Mty. Bxs.
W. Q. Peber & Co., 5 Bbls. Horseradish.
Royal Bottling Co., 4 Cs. Mty. Bottles.
E. Di Nezzo, 1 Cs. Can Fish, 3 Cs. Figs.
F. Santoni & Bro., 8 Bdls. Bags.
Natural Food Co., 1 Box Force.
D. J. Rex & Co., 2 Cs. P. Boxes.
D. Trozzos, 15 Baskets Peppers.
Colvin, Atwell & Co., 1 Pail Fish.
Waverly Oil Co., 11 Mty. Bbls.
Williams Am. Boiler C. Co., 1 Mty. Drum.
Castilli Paborer, 1 Box Beans, 2 Bbls. Pepper.

P., C., C. & St. L. R. R., account of whom it may concern:

ACCOUNT P., C., C., & ST. L. RY.
Name—Merchandise.
Miller, Bain, Bair & Co., 1 Case.
B. F. Vincent & Co., 9 Steel Billets.
Pgh. Tool Co., 1 Machine.
J. A. McConnell, 1 Box Asbestos.
S. Harrison, 1 Box Extracts.
Ward-Mackey Co., 10 Bx. Crackers.
Geo. A. Kelly Co., 25 Bx. G. Ware.
Bauer Mfg. Co., 1 Box Wrappers.
C. W. Jennings, 140 Crates Handles.
Henry Welkeim, 1 Keg.
P. M. Hays, 1 Lever, 1 Wrench.
Mrs. M. McCann, H. H. Goods.
Iron City Prod. Co., Lot Mty. Bags.
H. March & Daykin, 1 Crate.
Rebecca Howard, Lot H. H. Goods.
E. A. McCabe, 1 Box.
Pgh. Sewer Pipe & Coal Co., 2 Castings.
L. J. Young, 1 Box.
J. Wilson, 1 Box.
Ida Wilkinson, H. H. Goods.
Rube Buckles, 1 Box.
S. Ewart & Co., 128 Boxes Prunes.
E. P. Wood, 1 Striking Machine.

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AUCTION SALE.

W. C. S. Woolin, 9 Cases.
P. Fearsman, 3 Bdls. Chairs.
Minderf Ware Co., 4 Cases.
Henry Pich, 1 Keg.
J. H. Murech, 1 Box.
C. H. Frusch Co., 1 Case.
Britter Fdy. Mch. Co., 3 Boxes.
N. Y. Iron Fold. Bed Co., 2 Beds, 1 Couch.
J. W. Williams, 12 Weights.
D. Harp, 3 Bdls. Sacks.
Roedel, Braun & Co., 5 Rolls Leather.
Wm. S. Halsey, 1 Box Mach.
Manfrs. Ass'n, 1 Box.
D. Rolls & Son, 1 Box.
E. A. Wales, 16 Bdls. Cartons.
C. W. Mutzig, 1 Case Adv. Matter.
Jas. Penpenye, 2 B— Stone.
Mike Raganell, 36 Bxs. Macaroni.
Anhauser-Busch Brew. Co., 4 Cs. Bottles.
C. M. Steiff, 1 Piano Box.
Grocers Milk Co., 17 Crates Bottles.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.
San Benito Coffee Plant Co., 1 Coffee Huller, etc.
W. H. Reed, 40 Mty. Kegs.
Wm. Hubner, 9 Bx. Roll. Oats.
Success Pub'g Co., Lot Office Goods.
Pgh. Morgantown Pkt. Co., 9 Bdls. Chairs.
H. S. Mould Co., Lot Patterns.
W. V. Lester, H. H. Goods.
National Pure Food Co., 3 Cs. Cereals.
Levenson Bros., Lot Fish.
Belmont Produce Co., 1 Pkg. Poultry.
Aaron H. Herron, 3 Pkgs. Figs.
J. B. Orr Transfer Co., 1 Case Stoneware.
W. H. Hammond, 1 Trunk.
C. M. Robinson, H. H. Goods.
Mrs. A. Ammon, 2 Baskets Poultry.
J. B. F. Smith, 1 Box Furs.
City Produce Poultry Co., 2 Bbls. Poultry.
Hopkins & Sturr, Feather Renovating Machinery.
Duquesne Electric Co., Lot Iron Pipe.
M. C. Egbert, 1 Crate Picture.
F. Norman, H. H. Goods.
Ben Jones, 1 Box Meat.
Great Eastern Wine Co., 3 Bbls. Wine.
H. D. Ausley, 3 Bxs. Meat.
Mat. C. Fink, Lot Fish.
McGinn, E. A., 7 Tubs Butterine.
Fred Hubner, 3 Bx. Codfish.

UNION STORAGE CO.,
J. H. Robinson, Auctioneer.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,472,842 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,316 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		21,418 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		31,332 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		233,177 08
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,686 18
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		448,898 20
Due from state banks and bankers		20,246 42
Due from approved reserve agents		255,755 51
Checks and other cash items		2,810 71
Exchanges for clearing house		51,210 82
Notes of other national banks		16,966 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		189 37
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$285,997 00	
Legal tender notes	130,000 00	
		415,997 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		31,000 00
Total		$5,532,847 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,751 54
National bank notes outstanding		498,500 00
Due to other national banks	$222,617 08	
Due to state banks and bankers	20,832 79	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	535,704 23	
Dividends unpaid	18 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,219,024 20	
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,399 71	
		3,009,595 96
Total		$5,532,847 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.
I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ANDREW W. HERRON,
F. L. STEPHENSON,
FRANCIS J. TORRANCE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,004,651 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		648 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		9,480 94
Other real estate owned		36,758 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$41,750 90	
Due from state banks and bankers	7,828 05	
Due from approved reserve agents	176,740 58	
Checks and other cash items	1,054 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	127,887 28	
Bills of other national banks	18,250 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	616 44	
		374,146 05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$248,950 00	
Legal tender notes	138,800 00	
		387,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$4,209,060 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$600,000 00	
Surplus fund	700,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	140,157 04	
		$1,440,157 04
National bank notes outstanding		293,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$132,090 25	
Due to state banks and bankers	185,637 34	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	76,790 06	
Dividends unpaid	45 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,066,119 46	
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,420 70	
		2,475,103 06
Total		$4,209,060 10

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. P. DILWORTH,
JAMES H. BEAL,
JAS. A. HUSTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Sewickley, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$297,163 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		462 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		226,407 23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		29,412 72
Due from approved reserve agents		107,165 01
Checks and other cash items		227 27
Bills of other national banks		1,060 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		198 33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$21,407 40	
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00	
		27,407 40
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Total		$702,572 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,700 58
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$287,031 82	
Demand certificates of deposit	209,157 37	
Savings Department	76,349 74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	832 50	
		573,371 44
Total		$702,572 02

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.
I, E. P. Coffin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.
O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. J. MURRAY,
JOSEPH W. CRAIG,
EZRA P. YOUNG,
Directors.

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STOCKS DECLINED ALL DAY, CLOSING NEAR THE LOWEST

Weakness in Union Pacific and U. S. Steel the Feature—Pittsburgh Coal Led the Decline on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The declining tendency in the New York stock market yesterday was almost continuous throughout the entire session, and closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day. There was little in actual developments or rumor to influence speculation. The movement seemed to be purely professional. Foreign markets were slightly depressed, and London was a seller of American securities, but the reason for this attitude was not forthcoming. Sentiment in Wall street among leading traders was bearish. More than a week has passed without any confirmation of the numerous rumors of pending deals. Nothing definite has been heard of the alleged Union Pacific-New York Central deal, and if it is actually in process of negotiation, it is too valuable an asset of the market manipulators to be consumed in a week or two. By dilution, it may be made to cover a month of manipulation. The one thing about which there was no dispute is the continued activity in the iron trade and the confidence displayed in the future.

Some attention was paid to the outlook for money. Prominent bankers in the west were quoted as saying that the increased demand from commercial borrowers, due to the expansion in business, was absorbing funds and that rates were firmer. If this demand continues, interior banks may begin to draw upon their funds in New York earlier than usual, and if Wall street insists upon maintaining an active speculation, then stock market operators will be compelled to pay a higher rate for accommodation at bank.

The decline set in right at the opening, and ranged from ¼ to 1 per cent. Traders commented upon the apparent absence of stop-loss orders in the various specialties which are supposed to be supported by pools, and as trading became dull on the decline, there was a slight rally before noon. Early in the afternoon, however, the heaviness of Union Pacific became apparent, and the ease with which that stock declined on heavy transactions, emboldened traders to work for a general reaction. Union Pacific finally sold down to 128½ and closed at 128⅝, a net loss for the day of 2⅜ per cent. Southern Pacific, which was bulled on Monday on talk of an early dividend, was also weak and sold off 2 per cent, closing at the lowest. These are looked upon as pivotal stocks, and they exerted a sympathetic effect upon the entire railroad list.

Traders then turned their attention to United States Steel, which has so long been recognized as the leader of the industrial group, and both the common and the preferred sold off rather sharply, the former to 33¾ and the latter to 93¾, and both closed at practically the lowest. Amalgamated Copper lost nearly 2 per cent on a decline in the metal abroad, and a report that the chief foreign company might be compelled to reduce its dividend rate. American Smelting closed at a net loss of 2½ per cent. Inasmuch as the directors on Tuesday declared only the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, the loss of the premium on this industrial common stock cannot be regarded as extraordinary. Sugar closed 1⅛ per cent lower. A sharp break occurred in both the Corn Product issues, based upon the action late Tuesday afternoon on the preferred dividend. As the decline in the general market progressed trading became more active and the close was rather animated.

Pittsburgh Coal continued to be the most active and at the same time the weakest stock in the local market. The dealings, however, were on a smaller scale than the day before, and probably represented the liquidation of small investment holdings. The common sold off to 18⅜ and the preferred to 74½, the lowest prices of the year. The market did not display any rallying power, although the information from Harrisburg suggested the probability that the proposed tax of 3 cents a ton on coal mined in the state would not be imposed. River Coal preferred closed unchanged at 29¼. The steel stocks were heavy. Crucible preferred closing ½ per cent lower at 62 and United States Steel closing ⅛ to 1¼ per cent lower. Westinghouse Electric declared the usual quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on all classes of stock, but they ruled heavy in the market and closed at small declines. Westinghouse Air Brake closed ½ lower at 150. Independent Brewing preferred closed a fraction higher and the bonds a fraction lower. The remainder of the market was without important change.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 P. Coal pfd..	77¼	25 Crucible com.	12
100 do	76¾	20 do	12
100 do	76½	50 P. Coal com..	19¾
10 do	76⅝	125 do	19¾
100 Crucible com.	12	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅛
50 do	12	20 U.S. Stl. com.	35⅛
5 do	12	35 Ohio Fuel	41½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 P. Coal com.	19⅝	10 Crucible pfd..	62¾
25 do	19⅝	100 Electric 2nds.	90½
50 do	19⅝	60 do	90½
5 do	19¾	50 Ally. Val pfd.	33
15 do	19½	300 Ohio Ton'pah.	.31
10 Mon. Water.	40½	50 F. Proof pfd..	35½
10 W. Airbrake.	150	10 P. Brw. com..	27¼
25 F. Proof com.	12		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

700 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.31	8 P. Coal pfd..	74½
50 do	.30	30 do	74⅝
200 do	.30	50 do	75
1 F. Proof pfd.	35	50 do	75¼
50 Electric 2ds.	90½	50 do	75¼
50 do	90¼	50 F. Proof com.	11⅞
10 do	90¼	20 Ind. Brw. com.	17
5 Ind. Brw. pfd.	40½	50 P. Coal com.	19½
25 P.S. Car pfd.	93	200 do	19⅜
50 U.S. Stl. com.	34⅝	100 do	19⅜
40 Crucible pfd.	62½	10 do	19
50 do	62½	10 do	19
110 do	62¼	30 do	18¾
10 do	62¼	50 do	18¾
100 do	62	50 do	19
5 do	62⅜	20 do	19
100 P. Coal pfd..	76	25 Ohio Fuel	41⅝
10 do	75¾	100 M. L. & H...	38
10 do	75½	50 do	38
50 do	75	10 do	38
50 do	75	10 do	38
20 do	74⅞	5 do	38
30 do	74¾	25 do	38
35 do	74½	20 P. Brw. pfd..	47
15 do	74⅝	5 do	47
50 do	74½	10 do	47
20 do	74½	$1000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108
50 do	74¼	$1000 Phila. old 5s.	109
93 do	74½	5 Federal N. B.	206

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5 Crucible pfd.	62¼	200 U.S. Stl. com.	34½
65 do	62¼	50 do	34½
10 do	62¼	10 do	34½
300 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.31	50 do	34½
100 P. Coal pfd.	75½	50 P. Coal com..	18⅞
20 do	75½	100 do	18⅞
30 do	75½	100 do	18⅞
10 do	75½	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94
5 do	75½	5 F. Proof com.	11⅝
75 do	75½	25 do	11⅝
25 do	75½	25 Con. Ice com.	8½
50 U.S. Stl. com.	34⅝		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50 Riv. Coal pfd.	29¼	300 Crucible pfd..	62
50 do	29¼	10 do	62
50 do	29¼	200 Crucible com.	12
100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	94	100 do	12
50 F. Proof pfd.	35½	25 do	12
50 do	35½	10 F. Proof com.	11⅝
50 do	35½	150 P. Coal com..	18½
50 do	35¼	50 P. Coal pfd..	75¼
200 do	35½	100 do	75¼
50 Electric 2ds.	90¼	50 U.S. Stl. com.	34¼
5 Crucible pfd.	62¼		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

$4000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108	45 Crucible com.	12
$1000 do	108	15 do	12
$1000 do	108	40 do	12
10 W. Airbrake.	150	25 Electric 1sts.	96
20 P. Brw. pfd.	47	20 Cons. Ice pfd.	38½
50 P. Coal pfd..	75¼	10 P. Brw. com..	27
50 do	75	25 do	27
50 do	75	25 do	27
5 Ind. Brw. com.	17	100 P. Coal com..	18⅝
700 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.31	200 do	18⅝
$500 Ind. Brw. 6s. scrip	108	50 do	18½
		100 do	18½

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50 Ally. Val. pfd.	33	33	33	0
25 Cons. Ice	8½	8½	8½	0
20 Do preferred.	38½	38½	38½	+ ½
625 Crucible Steel.	12	12	12	— ⅛
720 Do preferred.	62¾	62	62	— ½
115 Fire Proof	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅜
451 Do preferred.	35½	*35	35½	— ⅜
25 Ind. Brewing	17	17	17	0
5 Do preferred.	40½	40½	40½	+ ¼
200 Mfrs. L. & H.	38	38	38	— ⅛
10 Mon. Water	40½	40½	40½	+ ½
60 Ohio Fuel	41½	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅜
2250 Ohio Tonopah	.31	.30	.31	—.01
70 Pgh. Brewing	27¼	27	27	— ¼
55 Do preferred.	47	47	47	0
1740 Pgh. Coal	19¾	18⅜	18½	—1¼
1526 Do preferred.	77¼	74½	75	—2
25 P. S. Car pfd.	93	93	93	+1
150 Riv. Coal pfd.	29¼	29¼	29¼	0
480 U. S. Steel	35⅛	34¼	34¼	—1¼
300 Do preferred.	94¼	94	94	— ¼
20 West. Airbrake	150	150	150	— ½
25 W. Elec. 1sts.	96	96	96	— ¼
320 Do 2nds	90½	90¼	90¼	— ⅜
BANKS ETC.				
5 Federal N. B.	206	206	206	+5
9272				
BONDS.				
$7000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108	108	108	— ½
1000 Phila. Co. o.5s.	109	109	109	0
$8000				
BOND SCRIP.				
$500 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108	108	108	+ ½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	210
Federal National	100	....	208
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	77	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	550
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	193	....
Keystone	100	380	400
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Monongahela National	100	301	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	65	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	250	260
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Union National	100	1100	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	105
Miscellaneous.			
Amer. Window Glass pfd	100	....	51
American Sewer Pipe	100	36½	37
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	50	82½	....
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	8¾
Do preferred	50	37½	40
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	12
Do preferred	100	62	62¼
Suspension Bridge	25	55	....
Luster Mining	10	11½	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	38	38¼
Marsden	100	4½	5
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	29	29¼
Monongahela Water	25	39½	41
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅝	11⅞
Do preferred	50	35½	35⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41⅝	....
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Philadelphia Company	50	46⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	....
Do preferred	50	46¾	47¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18⅜	18½
Do preferred	100	75	75¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	124½	126½
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.50	4.75
Ohio Tonopah	1	.31	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	85
United States Glass	100	62	....
United States Steel	100	....	34¼
Do preferred	100	....	94
Westinghouse Electric	50	90⅛	90⅜
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	150	150½
Independent Brewing	50	....	17⅛
Do preferred	50	40	40⅜
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102½
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	109	110
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	113½
Independent Brewing 6s	....	108	108¼

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88	American Sugar	140¾
Do preferred	102⅝	Do preferred	136½
Boston & Albany	257¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144
†Boston & Maine	182	American Woolen	29
Boston Elevated	155	Do preferred	107
Fitchburg pfd.	145½	Dom. Iron & St.	25⅜
Mexican Central	24¼	Mass. Gas	43½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200	United Fruit	111
Pere Marquette	100	United Shoe Mach.	88
Union Pacific	128½	Do preferred	33¾
Am. Arge. Chem.	23	U. S. Steel	34
Do preferred	89½	Do preferred	93¾
*Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

*Bid. †Asked.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Prices averaged lower all around on the stock exchange.

Pittsburgh Coal led the decline, the preferred closing at 75.

Crucible preferred closed at 62 and United States Steel preferred at 94.

Regular dividend declared on Electric, but the stock declined.

Bank clearings increased more than $1,000,000 for the day.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market heavy from start to finish, closing at the lowest.

Union Pacific broke 2½ per cent, selling down to 128½.

Losses in the remainder of the railroad list averaged more than 1 per cent.

Smelting and United States Steel led the decline in the industrials.

Trading a[illegible]ales including 1,333,400 shares stock and bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The head of one of the local investment houses, commenting on the outlook after the close of the market yesterday, said: "I feel that there is a certain class of stocks like New York Central, St. Paul, and some of the other high-priced issues, are high enough on an investment basis, and unless there is some sort of deal like that talked of for a new transcontinental line composed of New York Central, Union Pacific and Northwestern, these stocks have probably discounted the best we can look for in the future. Of course, if a big railroad deal were carried through, the stocks mentioned might sell much higher, but the advance would probably be temporary. But there is a second or third grade of railroad stocks that have room for further advance, and for some time to come I think the market will be made up of specialties." Another local broker, member of the New York stock exchange, said: "Looking at the market purely from a speculative standpoint, I expect to see a further reaction tomorrow, but on Friday there should be a turn, and then I look to see Union Pacific and New York Central lead in another strong advance. There has probably been some selling on the firmer tendency in call loan rates, but my information is that no one need feel uneasy over the money market. I do not feel that I can be self-deceived in this matter of the money market. Our correspondents are certainly as well informed on the situation as any in the country, and they assure us that money will be easy. Over the first of April there may be an advance for a few days to 6 per cent, but after that the market will again become easy. This is the tenor of our advices, and I feel that our eastern correspondents are sincere."

Notwithstanding the quoted views as to money market prospects, Wall street traders gave the subject more attention than usual yesterday. A Russian loan was reported once more to have been negotiated in France and the imminence of another Japanese issue was also taken account of for the requirement on the money markets, especially in view of the reported participation by American bankers. In the case of the last Japanese loan these subscriptions involved shipments of gold to Japan. The first transfers of currency through the sub-treasury to New Orleans for the season marked the beginning of another cause of draining New York banking reserves. Sub-treasury requirements also include large payments for internal revenue collections, which are made on drafts from interior centers, where the collections are due and which represent in that way an indirect drain on New York reserves for the benefit of the interior. These developments impair any confidence that call money will fall back immediately to its recent extremely easy conditions.

The trading in Pittsburgh Coal yesterday was entirely different from that of Tuesday. As a rule the individual transactions yesterday were for small amounts, and the buying and selling was well distributed. Possibly the proposed tax of 3 cents a ton on coal mined in this state had more influence with small investors than it did the day before, although the late advices from Harrisburg indicated that it was by no means certain that the bill would become a law. Both issues of Pittsburgh Coal declined to the lowest prices of the year and displayed little rallying power, but there was no urgent selling pressure.

The statement that on February 28 last the stockholders of the Pennsylvania numbered 42,855, as compared with 42,066 on December 31, 1904, and 43,877 on December 31, 1903, is interesting. The decrease suggests that during the liquidation and industrial depression of 1904 speculative holders of the stock sold out, and the buyers were probably financial institutions who bought for investment at a time when the demand for money was at a minimum and funds were accumulating.

Directors of the Westinghouse Electric Company yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on all classes of stock, payable April 10, to stock of record April 28. At the current price the second preferred or assenting stock nets the investor about 5¼ per cent. There is little probability of an increase in the rate of dividend this year.

New York Airbrake directors yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 18.

The Real Estate Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 1, to stock of record March 24.

The Equitable Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable March 31, to stock of record March 28.

The East End Savings and Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1.

New York Central directors yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. At the current price the stock pays about 3¼ per cent.

Directors of American Sewer Pipe Company have declared a dividend of 75 cents a share, payable April 3, to stock of record March 24. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company will hereafter act as transfer agent of the company.

Henry Phipps has been elected director of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. He succeeds Michael Murphy, resigned.

New York's guess on the Steel Corporation's earnings for the current quarter is $28,000,000.

A merger of the brewing companies of Canton, Massillon and New Philadelphia has just been brought about by F. W. Gehring and Emil Josephs of Cleveland. Most of the companies are small. The total capitalization will be $750,000 of 6 per cent preferred stock and $750,000 of common stock, with a bonded indebtedness of $1,500,000. The earnings of the companies on a three-year average will net 6 per cent on the bonds, 6 per cent on the preferred stock and 6 per cent on the common.

The annual report of the Disconto-Gesellschaft of Berlin (with branches at Bremen, Frankfort and London) for the year ending December 31, 1904, shows a net profit of $4,069,460, an increase of $432,220 over the year ending December 31, 1903. The dividend payable on the increased capital of $40,476,200 is 8½ per cent, as compared with $35,714,300 in 1903. The reserve of the bank has been brought up to $13,714,000. Deposits and funds placed at the disposal of the bank amount to $65,240,000, whilst the acceptances are $33,810,000. On the other hand the liquid assets of the bank are $60,475,000, with $17,857,100 of securities owned. The pension fund of the bank has been increased to $893,000; the savings of the employes amount to $916,000, at an interest rate of 5 per cent. The Disconto-Gesellschaft also owns the entire capital stock of $11,904,600 of the Norddeutsche bank in Hamburg, which for 1904 earned a dividend of 8½ per cent.

"There is reason to believe that the declaration of the initial dividend on Southern Pacific is not far off. Three per cent is expected. The only thing against Union Pacific is that everyone on the street has the tip to buy it. Southern Pacific preferred, a 7 per cent dividend payer, and selling well under 120, is much cheaper. The mysterious fluctuations in Union Pacific during the past few weeks are now explained. For some time two powerful forces have been at work, and apparently at cross purposes. Rumors have been current of a contest between Harriman and Morgan for control, and also of a corner in the stock. There was no truth in either story. E. H. Harriman has been trying to conduct a bull campaign in the stock entirely unaided. Much of the buying on the last 10 points of the advance has been done by him, and the advice has been freely distributed in every financial center of the globe that Union Pacific would sell at 150 within a week or two. It develops that Mr. Harriman has confused the tail of the dog with the dog himself. During the month of February the tail of the Union Pacific dog has been trying to wag the dog. The tremendous liquidation of the stock the past few days through Hallgarten & Co., who are recognized Harriman brokers, shows which faction has been successful. The kennel is at 26 Broadway and not at the Union Pacific office."—Adams in Philadelphia News Bureau.

The New York railroad bond market was dull and heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,925,000. United States old 4s and new 4s registered advanced ½, the new 4s coupon and 3s registered ¼, the 2s ⅜ and the 3s coupon ⅛ per cent on call.

"The report that the Moore-Reid-Leeds party have taken up the idea of a southern iron merger may or may not be true, but it is interesting in view of the entrance of Samuel Spencer into the board of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company a short time ago, and the position of D. G. Reid in the United States Steel Corporation. When the recent Pickwickian negotiations toward a merger were being discussed, shrewd observers pointed out that no southern combination that could be formed would be in any sense unfriendly to the Steel Corporation. The latest development in the situation, if it is as reported, makes that still more impossible. Aside from the position of Mr. Reid in the Steel Corporation, the entire party is closely drawn to the Morgan camp by various financial and industrial alliances."—New York Commercial.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 6s, ctfs	102
Do coupon	105¼	L. & N. unif. 4s.	103¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	Man. con. gold 4s.	106⅝
Do coupon	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s.	78
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅝	Do 1st inc.	24¾
Do coupon	132⅝	*M. & St. L. 4s.	96
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅝	M. K. & T. 4s.	101
Do coupon	105⅝	Do 2nds	85½
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	74½	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	82½
Do 6s, ctfs.	117¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100½
Atchison gen. 4s.	104⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	133½
Do adjt. 4s	96¾	North. Pacific 4s.	106
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	101¼	Do 3s	76¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	105	N. & W. con. 4s.	103⅝
Do 3½s	95⅜	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s.	97½
Cen. Georgia 5s.	115	Penna. conv. 3½s.	104⅛
Do 1st inc.	92	Reading gen. 4s.	102
Do 2nd inc.	71¼	St.L. & I.M. c.5s.	118⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	108⅝	St.L. & S.F. fg. 4s.	90
C. & Alton 3½s.	82¼	St. L. S'w con. 4s.	83
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	99⅝	*Seab'd Air L. 4s.	90⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	81⅞	South. Pacific 4s.	95½
Do col. 5s.	94	Southern Ry. 5s.	119¼
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s.	102½	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	123
Chicago Term. 4s.	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	86
Col. Midland 4s.	76	Union Pacific 4s.	106⅜
Col. & South. 4s.	93⅝	Do conv. 4s.	130⅜
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	105¼	U. S. Stl. 2nd 5s.	93⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.	101⅝	Wabash 1sts	118½
Distillers' Sec. 5s.	80½	Do Deb. B	72
Erie prior lien 4s.	101⅛	W. Maryland 4s.	92⅝
Do gen. 4s.	93¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	92½
Ft.W. & D.C. 1st	110	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	93½
Hock. Val. 4½s.	110½		

*Offered.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	53	Penna. Steel	50
Cambria Steel	27¼	Do preferred	100
Cambria Iron	48	Phila. Co.	46⅝
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82½	Do preferred	48
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	6½	Phila. Traction	100
Do preferred	13	Phila. Elec. Co.	10⅜
Elec. Stor. com.	85	Tidewater Steel	1½
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	4¼
Lehigh Valley	64¾	Union Traction	58⅝
Marsden	5⅝	United Gas Impt.	116⅛
Penna. R. R.	70¾	Welsbach Co.	29

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.95	Ontario	3.25
Breece	.25	Ophir	6.25
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.20
*Iron Silver	4.00	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	1.85

*Offered.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	10⅛	Diamond Match	137½
Do preferred	64⅝	National Biscuit	61
Chicago T. & T.	10⅜	Do preferred	118½
Chicago Edison	170	Met. L. pfd.	64
Quaker Oats	54	W. Chi. St. R. R.	60
Do preferred	90	Chicago Subway	54⅝

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	90	Mass. Electric	18½
Edison Elec. Ill.	253¾	Do preferred	68
General Electric	186½		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,925,834 23	$1,482,455 71
Last week	7,310,192 39	1,490,128 37
Last year	6,836,512 77	1,416,200 31

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks, drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $537. Total thus paid since Friday $57,038, against $236,078 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $3,303,000. Payment by banks to government $3,640,000. Balance on the day's transactions $337,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $1,353,000, against $3,452,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,008,000, paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $139,449,31; gold, $65,599,790; silver, $25,416,131; United States notes, $14,682,673; treasury notes of 1890, $55,-689; national bank notes, $14,248,821; total receipts this day, $2,000,933; total receipts this month, $32,649,435; total receipts this year, $398,317,646; total expenditures this day, $1,790,000; total expenditures this month, $31,140,000; total expenditures this year, $422,-268,979; deposits in national banks, $95,868,982.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Close: Money on call strong 3@3¾ per cent; closing bid 3½, offered at 3¾ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easy at recovery, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86.05 for demand, and at $4.84.05@4.84.10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.83¾. Bar silver, 58⅛c. Mexican dollars, 44¾c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds heavy.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 22.—Consols for money, 91¼; consols for account, 91⅜; money, 2¼@2½ per cent; the discount for short bills is 2 5-16@2⅜ per cent; the discount for three months' bills is 2 3-16@4 per cent.

PARIS, March 22.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 85 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 19½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 22.—The tone on the boerse today generally was depressed.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—The bond market: District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan. 6s ster. loan	102¼	101½	101⅝
Do 6s K.,L.& Co. 2d se.	100¼	99½	99⅝
American Tobac. 6s	117¾	117¼	117¼
Do 4s	74½	74⅛	74½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	99⅝	99⅜	99⅝
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s.	81⅞	81⅝	81⅞
Do col. 5s	94	93½	94
Distilling 5s	81	80½	80⅞
M., K. & T. 1st 4s	101½	101	101
Penna. con. 3½s	104⅝	104½	104½
South. Pac. rfdg. 4s	97	96⅝	96⅞
Union Pacific con. 4s	132¼	130½	130½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅛	93¾	93¾
Do reg	94¾	94½	94½
Va. I. C. & C. 5s	89	88½	89
Wabash deb. Bs	73½	72	72
Wab.-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94¼	94⅛	94⅛
Western Maryland 4s	93⅝	92⅞	93

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 8.15c; middling gulf, 8.40c; sales, 114 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.77
March	7.60	7.60	7.59	7.58
April	*7.68	7.64	7.64	7.62
May	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.68
June	*7.65	7.59	7.59	7.58
July	7.67	7.67	7.56	7.58
August	*7.68	7.68	7.60	7.63
September	7.65	7.65	7.63	7.63
October	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.67
November	7.77	7.77	7.72	7.70
December	*7.80	7.80	7.72	7.73

*Bid.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

STOCKS IN REACTION; LIQUIDATION GENERAL

Regarded in Conservative Quarters as Wholesome—Slump Was Predicted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

Stocks had a substantial reaction yesterday. Liquidation was general and was equally felt in the industrial and railroad lists. The most striking feature of the market was the selling by commission houses and brokerage concerns popularly believed to be identified with active pools in the leading speculative favorites. Sentiment underwent a marked reversal, as was witnessed in the more sober consideration of developments and affairs, which a few days ago were belittled as unworthy of comment. At the recent high level the street cared to discuss only favorable expectations as to dividend increases, railroad mergers and other deals. Yesterday, however, the declining tendency of prices forced upon the speculative element a consideration of the flimsy grounds upon which a multitude of expectations had been raised. The reaction was regarded in conservative quarters as wholesome.

There was no disturbing influence which precipitated the general decline in prices yesterday. Market conditions have long been such that the slump which occurred has been quite freely predicted in conservative quarters. On Tuesday it was said that the weakness in prices was due to fears of Venezuelan complications, but the developments in the stock market yesterday clearly disproved this theory. Looking back for a few weeks we can now view the advances in all standard stocks to points far beyond investment values as a result of speculative operations based on rumored deals, combinations, prospective increases in dividends, etc., all of which were to take place in the immediate future.

The market gradually became overbought, topheavy and stale. There was little or no short interest to speak of and the public's appetite for speculation had been whetted to the proper degree. It seemed inevitable that efforts to shift ownership would be accompanied by a decline.

KAISER'S PROPOSED VISIT MAKES MOORS HOSTILE

Excites Them to Threatened Resistance to Acceptance of French Plan of Administration.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 22.—Emperor William's proposed visit to Morocco at the moment when France is establishing her paramount influence there attracts marked attention and comment. The authorities recognize that the visit is being used in unfriendly quarters as a pretext to stir up animosity and excite the Moors to believe that they should resist the acceptance of the French plan for administering the country. The officials here say they do not regard the Germans as being party to this maneuver, which is attributed mainly to the Morocco correspondent of a leading London newspaper.

Owing to the Anglo-French agreement the authorities here expected that British officials and press opinion would assist in the execution of the French policy. This policy has now reached a crisis as the French mission at Fez is awaiting the sultan's final answer. Therefore the British press reports that Emperor William's visit may interrupt the French policy are strongly disapproved.

Relative to the suggestion that Germany seek equality of trade rights in Morocco, it is said that the Anglo-French agreement distinctly provides for an open door policy, whereby the United States, Germany and other countries have the same commercial rights in Morocco as France.

Wounds Fatal at Last.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 22.—Ruth Campbell, aged 19, the daughter of a Kansas City attorney, is dead here, the result of a bullet wound received in August last, when Walter Ralston, her schoolboy sweetheart, is alleged to have shot her as the result of jealousy. At the time the girl apparently recovered and the case against young Ralston was dropped.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
	ACTIVE LIST.				
3800	A., T. & S. F.	89⅝	89¾	88	88
900	Do preferred	102¾	103	102½	102¼
500	Amer. Cotton Oil	34	34	33⅝	33½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
7800	Amer. Sugar Ref.	141	141¾	140⅝	140½
	Do preferred	137⅛	137⅛	137¼	137
12900	Am. Locomotive	47½	48⅛	46½	46¾
100	Do preferred	116	116	116	116
3800	Amer. Car F'dry	38½	38½	37½	37½
2100	Do preferred	100	100¼	99⅜	99¾
110500	Amal. Copper	79⅝	79⅝	77¾	77⅞
200	Anaconda Copper	118	118	118	116
39200	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	101½	101½	99⅝	99¼
600	Do preferred	122	122	121½	121⅞
400	American Ice	5¼	5¼	5¼	5⅛
300	Do preferred	39	39⅜	39	38¼
15900	Balto. & Ohio	108¼	108¼	107½	107½
200	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
15300	Brook. Rap. Tran.	66	66⅜	65⅝	65⅝
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	70
25300	Canadian Pacific	147½	148½	146½	146⅝
4000	Chicago G. W.	23¾	24	23⅜	23¼
1200	Consolidated Gas	205	205½	205	205
2300	C., C., C. & St. L.	107⅜	109	107½	107¾
41300	Ches. & Ohio	58⅛	58½	56½	56½
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
400	Chic. & N. W.	239	239½	238	239
24700	Col. Fuel & Iron	54	54¼	52⅝	52¾
10300	Corn Products	14⅜	14⅜	12¾	12¾
6500	Do preferred	65⅞	65⅞	62½	62½
2100	Colorado South	24½	24½	23½	23½
100	Do 1st pfd	60½	60½	60½	60½
1400	Del. & Hudson	190	190	188	188¼
24300	Erie	45¾	46	45⅛	45⅛
2400	Do 1st pfd	80	80¼	79⅜	79⅜
	Do 2d pfd	67½	67½	66⅜	66⅜
1000	General Electric	187½	187½	187¼	187⅛
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	93
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93¼
2000	Illinois Central	160	160½	159¾	159¾
100	Iowa Central	27½	27½	27½	27½
1900	Internat. Paper	22½	22½	22	22½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77
	L. E. & W.	41	41	41	41
4200	Louis. & Nash.	141⅜	141⅜	140½	140½
1400	Manhattan	169¼	169¼	169	169
9900	Missouri Pacific	107⅛	107⅛	106⅜	106¼
1600	M., K. & T.	31½	31⅛	30¾	30⅝
1300	Do preferred	65½	65¾	64⅝	64¾
10000	Metropolitan	123⅝	124	122½	122½
14500	Do securities	87	87⅜	85½	85¾
12200	Mexican Central	24⅝	24⅞	23⅝	24¼
15900	National Lead	38¼	39¼	38	38
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104
	National Biscuit	61¾	61¾	61	61
54200	N. Y. Central	161¼	162¼	159⅝	159⅝
21000	N. Y., O. & W.	59¾	60¼	58⅛	58⅛
4500	Norfolk & West.	85⅛	85¼	84½	84½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
3300	North Amer. Co.	100½	100½	100⅛	100¼
6300	Peoples Gas	110⅝	111¼	109¾	109¾
12100	Pacific Mail	45	45	44	44
400	Pullman	249	249	249	249
2200	Pressed Steel Car	38½	38⅞	38	38
800	Do preferred	93¼	93¼	92½	92½
61900	Penna. R. R.	142⅛	142⅝	141⅛	141⅛
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	80½
	Railway Springs	35½	35½	35	35¼
	Do preferred	93¼	95	93¼	92¼
91900	Reading	95	95	93½	93⅝
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	92
100	Do 2nd pfd	90	90	90	89⅝
17400	Rock Island	33¾	34	33¼	33¼
1200	Do preferred	80	80	79⅜	79⅜
4100	Republic Iron	21	21	19¾	19⅞
3100	Do preferred	78¼	78½	77½	77½
30200	Southern Pacific	67½	68¼	66½	66⅝
8500	Southern Railway	34½	34⅜	34¼	34⅛
500	Do preferred	99⅞	100	99⅞	99½
35900	St. Paul	180¼	180⅝	178⅞	178⅞
	Do preferred	188	188	188	188
300	St. L. & S. W.	26½	26¾	26	25
1100	Do preferred	64½	64½	63½	63⅜
	Tenn. Coal & I.	90¼	91½	89⅜	89⅞
8100	Texas & Pacific	38¼	38½	37⅛	37¾
400	T., St. L. & W.	38⅜	39¼	38¾	37½
2200	Do preferred	57½	58⅜	57½	57½
91700	U. S. Steel	34⅝	35	33¾	33⅞
48200	Do preferred	94½	94¾	93⅝	93¾
	Do 2d 5% bonds	94½	94½	93¾	93¾
193200	Union Pacific	130½	131	128½	128⅝
	Do preferred	99½	99½	96½	98
900	U. S. Rubber	41¼	41½	41	40
600	Do preferred	111⅜	111¾	111	110½
700	U.S. Leather pfd.	104⅜	104⅜	104	104
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	32	32	31	30⅞
	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87	87
800	U. S. Realty	94	94	91	91
400	Wabash	22⅜	22⅜	22¼	22¼
2000	Do preferred	45⅛	45¾	45	45
300	W. U. Telegraph	93	93¼	92⅞	93
200	W. & L. E.	18⅜	18⅜	18	18
	Do 1st pfd	44½	44½	44¼	44¾
	Do 2nd pfd	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
600	Wisconsin Centr'l	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23⅜
900	Do preferred	52	52	51	51
200	W. Elec. 2nd pfd.	180	180	180	180
	Federal Min. pfd.	96	96	94⅝	94¾
800	Va. Chemical	34½	34½	34	33¾
500	Do preferred	107½	107½	107½	107½
	M.S.P. & S.S.M.	118	118	117½	117½
	Do preferred	166¾	167	165⅝	165
	INACTIVE LIST.				
3200	Am. Stl. F'dries	....	17¾	16½	16¾
14900	Do preferred	....	64½	62¼	62½
700	Am. Grass & T.	....	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞
800	Am. Hide & L.	....	10	10	9¾
4300	Do preferred	....	53½	52⅜	52¼
300	American Malt	....	7⅜	7¼	7¼
300	Do preferred	....	26	25½	25¼
	Amer. Linseed	....	38¼	38¼	38
2100	American Wool.	....	30⅝	29½	29½
200	Do preferred	....	107⅝	107⅝	107½
900	Allis Chalmers	....	16¼	15	15
100	Do preferred	....	59½	59½	59½
1000	Chic. Union Tr.	....	10¾	10⅝	10½
4800	Chic. Term. Trac.	....	19	18	18
9100	Do preferred	....	36½	34	36
800	Detroit United	....	82¼	81¼	81¼
100	Det. South. Ry.	....	5	5	5
100	Do preferred	....	32	32	32
	D., S. S. & A.	....	14	14	14
	Do preferred	....	27	27	27
2100	Fed. Smelt. pfd.	....	96	94¾	94¾
200	Inter. Pump pfd.	....	86½	86⅛	86¼
800	K. C. & S.	....	29	28½	28
1700	Do preferred	....	65	64½	64
900	K.C.,F.S. & M.pf.	....	84	84	84
2500	Knickerbocker Ice	....	20½	19	19½
100	Do preferred	....	73	73	73
500	M.,S.P. & S.S.M.	....	118	117½	117
1000	Do preferred	....	167	165¾	165¾
100	Minn. & St. L.	....	62¼	62½	62½
1100	M., K. & T.	....	31	30¾	30½
100	Pacific Coast Co.	....	93	93	93
1200	Rubber Goods	....	26	25¾	25½
100	S.J. & G.I. 2d pf.	....	24¼	24¼	24¼
1000	Stand. Rope & T.	....	1	1	1
1100	Sloss	....	92¾	90	91
11800	Twin City	....	114	109½	111
2200	Union Bag & P.	....	13¾	13½	13¼
100	Do preferred	....	77	77	77
	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	34½	34¼	34
	D. & R. G.	....	33⅜	33¾	33½
1100	Do preferred	....	86¾	88¼	88
500	Va. I., C. & C.	....	47	45¾	45

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	10½	Inter. Salt 5s	68
Do preferred	64½	North. Securities	156½
Bay State Gas	¼	Otis Elevator	50
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	105
Do preferred	22	Seab'd Air Line	18¾
Greene Con. Cop.	28¼	Do preferred	38¼
Interborough	211¼	Standard Oil	618
Int. Mer. Mar.	13⅝	Tennessee Copper	26½
Do preferred	35	Tonopah	11¼
International Salt	29¾		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	244	United States	126
American	225	Wells-Fargo	250

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BILLET DEAL IS CLOSED IN PEACE

Pittsburgh Steel Company Contracts for 200,000 Tons With Corporation and Republic.

IRON MARKET IS STILL BUSY

Interest in the steel market at present is centered in the deal negotiated between the Pittsburgh Steel Company, as the buyer, and the United States Steel Corporation and Republic Iron and Steel Company as the sellers of billets. Appearances all indicate, in the absence of an official statement, that the deal has been closed on terms satisfactory to all the parties and that there is no danger of a repetition of the troubles which followed the famous Pittsburgh-Republic conversion contract last summer.

As far as can be learned the Pittsburgh Steel Company buys 200,000 tons of billets, partly open-hearth and partly Bessemer. The Republic furnishes only Bessemer. This order is to be delivered in the year beginning July 1. The Steel corporation will deliver 128,000 tons, something more than 10,000 a month, and the Republic will deliver 72,000 tons, or 6,000 a month. The price is based on delivery, and it is said that this is slightly below $23, Monessen. The official billet pool price for billets at Monessen is $21 50. The agreements provide for protection in case of a drop in the prices later.

The fact that the Pittsburgh Steel Company operating in full is receiving but 10,000 tons of billets at present, the Republic being the shipper, has brought up the question of the need for the increased supply for 1905-6. It is said that the billets ordered will be used for the Seamless Tube Company of America, the new company at Monessen owned by the same interests.

Cambria and Others Also Buy.

The Pittsburgh Steel Company is not the only large consumer which has been active recently in the market. The Cambria Steel Company has bought within the week 30,000 tons of Northern Bessemer, taking 20,000 tons from W. P. Snyder & Co., 5,000 from the Bessemer association in the valleys and 5,000 from the LaBelle furnaces. The price for part of the iron was $15 50 and for the rest $15 65, furnace.

It is reported also that the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company has traded 25,000 tons of Bessemer with the Republic Iron and Steel Company for billets or skelp. The Youngstown company usually rolls its own skelp from billets secured from the Republic. Inasmuch as the company has but one furnace of moderate capacity it is believed that it has secured a large portion of the iron from other furnaces.

It is definitely decided by the management of the Youngstown company to build a large Bessemer steel plant. Since its own furnace capacity could not alone supply a steel plant, which would probably produce 1,000 tons daily, it is conjectured that in this plant the merchant furnaces of the valleys have planned to secure their needed additional market.

Purchases for Second Half.

Outside of the large deals recently closed there have been numerous smaller ones in the week which will probably total close to 20,000 tons. The basis for nearly all the Bessemer iron sold has been $15 50 furnaces.

A noteworthy feature of the deals has been the fact that the buying is for the second half of the year in large part and this will do much to establish the confidence in the maintenance of the good conditions at present existing throughout the iron and steel trades.

In the finished line there is more than an ordinarily good demand. Pipe is urgently needed, and every mill is running to its capacity. Wire, sheet, tin plate, bar and other mills are working steadily and in some lines the orders extend for many months ahead.

The floods have had a bad effect upon the movement of coke on the railroads, but it is expected that this will be overcome shortly.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 25, furnaces; southern, $13 50@15 25, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $24 50@25 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bar, $26 00@27 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots, $32; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25; 25 to 40 pounds, $24; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f o b mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f o b Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized, annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel $1 75.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 95@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f o b Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 70; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 50; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 35; No. 29, $3 85; No. 28, $3 45; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carlot lots, f o b Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
¼ to ⅜-inch	67½	51½	65½	49½
⅜ to ½-inch	71½	59½	69½	57½
¾ to 6-inch	75½	65½	74	64
7 to 12-inch	70½	55½	69	53½
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅛ to ⅜-inch	60¼	48¼	58¼	46½
½ to 4-inch	67½	55½	65½	53½
4½ to 8-inch	63½	51½	61½	49½

Less than carload two points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1¼ inches	40	43
1¾ to 2¼ inches	58	43
2½ inches	60	48
2¾ to 5 inches	66	55
6 to 13 inches	58	43

Less than carload two points less discount.

Ferro-Manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $46.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 80; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $10 00@11 50; rerolling rails, $17; sheer scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in very good shape, the few nice days of advance spring weather bringing some remarkably good orders for goods in all lines. The early part of the week, after the nice weather of last week, made an astonishing showing that justifies the predictions made some little time since that the trade was waiting for good weather to open up in good shape. The demand extends throughout the line and covers builders hardware, house-furnishing goods, tools, spring and summer goods in various lines, bicycles and sundries and heavy hardware.

The demand for window glass continues good and prospects look favorable for a very large business in this particular line. Business in paints, colors and varnishes is moving along in a lively manner. A very good business is being done in bicycles and sundries. The sport is evidently having a greater revival and better outlook this year than for many years, and it now appears that there will be more bicycle riders in this section than have been seen since the excitement was on several years ago. Prices in a general way are very firm, with slight tendencies to advances. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley Canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $24; window glass, small lots, 90 and 20 per cent from list October 1, 1903; 10-box lots, 90 and 25 per cent from list October 1, 1903; 50-box lots, 90, 25 and 5 per cent from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

BIG PURCHASE OF BILLETS LEADING MARKET FEATURE

U. S. Steel Corporation Makes Preparations to Bring Down 19,000,000 Tons of Lake Ores.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: From different points of view the most interesting event of the week has been the sale of 200,000 tons of steel billets, the largest transaction of its kind for a long period. The purchaser is the Pittsburgh Steel Company, owning a large wire mill at Monessen and a bar and hoop mill at Glassport, Pa. It is understood that the sale is on a flat price, somewhat above the market, but that no difference has been made in the price of the Bessemer and of open-hearth steel. The sale of this large quantity of semi-material for delivery during the year beginning with July, 1905, is significant as showing the confidence of buyers and sellers in the market.

Another indication of what is expected is furnished by the preparations which are being made to bring down the supply of ore during the shipping season of 1905-06. The United States Steel Corporation has shaped its plans to bring down 19,000,000 tons of lake ores, while outside interests are arranging to ship 14,000,000 tons, a total of 33,000,000 tons, against the record of 27,570,000 tons in the banner year, 1902.

There has been some lively buying of Bessemer and basic pig in Pittsburgh, fully 75,000 tons having been taken by works which are not concerned in the large sale of billets. The result is that the leading sellers have marked up their prices to $16 valley furnace, at which figure, however, no transactions of consequence have taken place.

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Quietude prevailed in the pig iron market early in the session, although in some instances rather more was bid. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash	$16 50	$17 00
March	16 50	16 60
April	16 55	16 80
May	16 60	16 80
June	16 65	17 00
July	16 60	17 00

Late in the session the market was firmer and fairly active. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
March	$16 50	$16 80
April	16 55	16 80
May	16 60	16 80
June	16 70	17 00
July	16 60	17 00

Sales off call—500 tons May at $16 70; 500 tons March at $16 70.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Butter firm. Receipts, 3,891 packages. Street price, extra creamery, 28c. Official prices — creamery, common to extra, 20@27½c; do held common to extra, 20@27c; state dairy, common to extra, 19@26c.

Cheese firm, unchanged. Receipts, 1,578 packages.

Eggs firm. Receipts, 22,798 packages. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19@19½c; do choice, 18@18½c; do mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17½c; do seconds, 17c; southerns, 17@17½c.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Butter firm; creameries, 20@27c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15¾c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 17½c. Cheese firm at 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22. — Butter scarce, ½@1c higher, extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs firm, good inquiry; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western do, 17½c do. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾c; do choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, March 22.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 7,768 bales, principally medium merinos. The continent was an eager buyer. Scoureds realized firm prices. A large supply of cross breds sold briskly to home and continent buyers at practically the best prices of the series. American purchases were small. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1,900 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 10d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 400 bales; scoured, 11¼d@1s 10d; greasy, 5½@10½d. Victoria, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 10d; greasy, 4¾d@1s 2d. South Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 1s ½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 6¼@11d. West Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 2d; greasy, 5@11½d. New Zealand, 3,100 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 8½d; greasy, 6d@1s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 5d; greasy, 5¾@10½d.

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MARKET OPENS EASY; PRICES ARE WEAKER

Southwestern Report for Big Crops Influenced Prices. May Corn Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Reports from Oklahoma and Kansas City claiming almost perfect condition in fall sown wheat had a weakening influence on prices here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ⅝c. July is down an even cent. May corn shows a loss of ⅜c. Oats are off ⅛@¼c and provisions are practically unchanged.

The wheat market opened easy, mainly as a result of excellent weather conditions throughout the southwest. May was ⅛@¼c lower at $1 15@1 15⅛; July was a shade lower to a shade higher at 92⅝@92¾c. Pit traders generally were inclined to sell the July option. A large provision firm was an active seller of May early in the day, as a result of which the price of that delivery declined to $1 14⅞. At the same time July sold off to 92⅜c. Later on heavy purchases by a leading bull, July quickly advanced to 93c. May also rallied, selling up to $1 15⅛. News from the southwest, however, was exceedingly bearish, advices regarding the new crop showing the condition to be nearly perfect. A report from Oklahoma City claimed the condition of winter wheat in that territory to be 100 per cent. Reports from 60 points in Kansas showed increased acreage with conditions practically perfect. News of cash markets also was of a bearish character, especially from Kansas City, where demand was very light. The market weakened under the influence of these advices. May declined to $1 14½ and July to 91⅝c. The close was near the lowest point of the day, with May at $1 14½. Final quotations on July were at 91⅝@91¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 17,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 281,200 bushels, compared with 404,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 154 cars, against 179 cars last week, and 277 cars a year ago.

Lower cables and larger receipts than expected caused moderate weakness in the corn market early in the day. Later the market became still weaker in sympathy with the decline in wheat. The impression prevailed in the pit that Wall street interests were free sellers. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 48⅝@48¾c, sold off to 48¼c and closed at 48¼c. Local receipts were 243 cars, with two of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats pit was decidedly bearish. Increased stocks and a let-up in demand for feeding purposes due to milder weather were the main factors. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 31⅛@31¼c, sold off to 30⅝c and closed at 30⅝c. Local receipts were 137 cars.

Provisions were easy on heavy receipts of live hogs. Moderate support from packers checked the declining tendency. At the close May pork was off 2½@5c at $12 80@12 82½. Lard was down 2½c at $7 10. Ribs were a shade lower at $6 90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 148 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May...	1 15⅛	1 15½	1 14½	1 14½	1 15⅛
July...	92¾	93	91⅝	91⅝	92¾
Sept...	86⅜	86⅝	85½	85⅝	86⅝
CORN No. 2.					
May...	48⅝	48¾	48¼	48¼	48⅝
July...	49	49⅛	48⅝	48½	49⅛
Sept...	49⅛	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝	49⅛
OATS No. 2.					
May...	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅝	31⅜
July...	30¾	30¾	30½	30½	31
Sept...	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	29½
MESS PORK					
May...	12 82½	12 90	12 80¼	12 82½	12 85
July...	13 00	13 00	12 92½	12 95	13 00
LARD					
May...	7 12½	7 12½	7 07½	7 10	7 12½
July...	7 25	7 25	7 20	7 25	7 27½
SHORT RIBS					
May...	6 90	6 95	6 87½	6 90	6 92½
July...	7 10	7 15	7 07½	7 10	7 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 15; No. 3, $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 15⅛@1 17½; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white, 30¼@32½c; No. 2 rye, 78½c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 25; No. 1 northwestern, $1 37; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	39,400	32,500
Wheat, bu	59,000	47,400
Corn, bu	705,900	296,200
Oats, bu	422,000	181,200
Rye, bu	8,000	11,600
Barley, bu	134,800	43,600

NEW YORK, March 22.—Flour—Receipts, 21,719 packages; exports, 2,472 packages. Dull and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal barely steady. Rye nominal. Barley slow. Wheat—Receipts, 2,925 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 18@1 18¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 23⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 08 f. o. b. afloat. Although bull news was fairly abundant today, wheat acted heavy most of the session, and particularly after midday when fine crop news from Kansas and unloading broke the market. Small northwestern receipts and higher continental cables produced occasional forenoon rallies, but the crowd sold freely on all bulges. Last prices were ⅝@1¼c net lower. May, $1 13¾@1 14, closed $1 13¾; July, 96@97⅛c, closed 96⅛c; September, 88⅝@89⅝c, closed 88⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 82,775 bushels; exports, 117,524 bushels; spot easy. No. 2, 58c elevator, and 53¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54⅝c; No. 2 white, 54¼c. Option market was generally weak all day, receipts being liberal, commission houses good sellers and cables lower. The close showed ⅛c to 1c net decline. May, 54⅛@54½c, closed 54⅛c; July, 54@54 5-16c, closed 54c. Oats—Receipts, 106,500 bushels. Spot easy. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38½@40c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—Close: Wheat, May, $1 13¼; July, $1 09⅞@1 09½; September, 87⅛@87¼c; No. 1 hard, $1 16⅜; No. 1 northern, $1 14⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 11⅜. Flour, first patents, $6 20@6 30; second patents, 6 00@6 10; first clears, $4 35@4 55; second clears, $2 80@2 90. Flax, cash closed $1 38¾. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 12@1 13½; July, 91¾c. Rye, No. 1, 81½c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 39@50c. Corn, No. 3, 47¼@47½c; May, 48¼c bid.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 05¾; May, $1 05¾; July, 85⅝c; No. 2 hard, $1 07@1 07½. Corn, No. 2 cash, 45½c; May, 46¼c; July, 46⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 28½@28⅝c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Directors of the Guggenheim Exploration Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 1.

Directors of the Baltic Mining Company have declared a $1 dividend.

The president of a Boston copper property which is outputting over 1,000,000 pounds of copper a month, says he has sold the company's production up to July 1 at 15⅝c a pound.

The highest price paid for zinc ore in the Joplin district last week was $50 a ton, or $8 a ton less than in the previous week, while some ore sold as low as $43. Lead was steady at $57 a ton. Zinc shipments were 83 tons larger than in the previous week and lead shipments were 84 tons less, with a district value of $17,450 less.

The Amalgamated Copper Company maintained its usual production of 10,000 tons a day last month, or a total of 280,000 tons for the month.

The Boleo Copper Company is dredging the harbor of Santa Rosalia, Lower California, with the view of making it a deep water port.

The Homestake Company at Lead, S. D., has in constant operation 1,000 stamps in six mills, and saves 75 cents a ton from the tailings in two mammoth cyanide plants.

Water has been reported found eight miles north of Kawich, near Goldfield, Nev. Two wells, one 30 and the other 20 feet deep, have been located.

It is the intention of the Cripple Creek Cyanide Company to engage during the next few months in the treatment of ores from the Anchoria-Leland dump at Cripple Creek.

It is reported that the drift that is being run from the shaft in the Hidden Fortune mine will encounter the big Bingham vein within a few days.

Engineer G. K. Fisher of the United States Mining Company states that the plans for the proposed concentrator for the second class ore of the company's Bingham mines, will have capacity for the treatment of 100 tons a day.

A Salt Lake company which owns a group of lead and copper-bearing claims in the Good Springs district, Nevada, is contemplating the erection of a 100-ton smelter at that camp.

Work was started last week on the Goldfield-Aurora property at Goldfield, Nev., under the direction of Diamondfield Jack Davis. It is the intention of the company to trench along the ledge until a favorable place is found to sink a shaft.

H. H. Sawyer of Philadelphia, who is interested in the Little Elwood mine in Ezatlan, Jal., Mex., has purchased the mining property and mines of the Bautista Mining Company.

As a result of the action of the railroads in making a proportionate rate, dependent upon the grade of the ore, the East Helena smelter in Montana is receiving vast quantities for treatment. The Florence mine at Neihart alone has contracted for the delivery of 15,000 tons of low grade ores.

The leasing system has brought the Last Dollar mine at Cripple Creek into strong relief again as a probable heavy producer. In the Moore and Simenton lease at both the 900-foot level, 300 feet north of the shaft, a drift has been driven 30 feet in a vein which averages from 6 to 10 feet in width and carries ore averaging $100 a ton.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—London cabled a slightly higher market for tin, with spot quoted at £136 5s, and futures at £134 15s. Locally the market was quiet, but held a little higher with spot quoted at $29 70@29 90. Copper was easier in London, closing at £67 17s 6d for spot and £68 5s for futures. Locally the market is generally firm, but it is rumored that small sales have been made a shade under the quotations given. Lake is quoted at $15 37½@15 50, electrolytic at $15 25@15 37½ and casting at $14 87½@15 25. Lead was unchanged at £12 8s 9d in London and at $4 50@4 60 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at £23 7s 6d in London but was easier at $6 10@6 15 in the local market. Iron closed at 54s 6d in Glasgow and at 49s 4½d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 95@18 25, No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50@18 00, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	22¾	23	22¼	22	22½
Adventure	6	6	5¾	6	6¼
Arcadian	....	....	....	1½	1¾
Atlantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	16¼	16¼	16½
Bingham	31½	31½	30	30⅝	31½
Cal. & Hecla	665	[illegible]	[illegible]	665	670
Centennial	17⅞	[illegible]	16⅞	17¼	17⅜
Daly-West	15⅜	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	16
Franklin	10¾	10¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	11
Granby	6	6	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
Greene	28⅜	28½	28	28⅛	[illegible]
Isle Royale	25	25	25	24	25
Mass	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½	11¾
Mohawk	53¼	53¼	52⅞	52½	53
Michigan	14	14⅛	13⅛	13½	13¾
Osceola	99½	99½	98	98	98½
Old Dominion	....	....	....	26¼	26½
Old Colony	....	....	....	1½	1⅝
Parrot	28½	28½	28½	28	29
Phoenix	2	2	2	1¾	2¼
Range Cons.	77	77	75	75½	75¾
Swift	....	....	....	108½	109½
Trinity	10⅜	10⅜	10	10	10⅜
Tamarack	130	131	130	130	....
United Fruit	111½	111½	111½	111	111¼
Utah	40½	40½	40¼	40¼	40½
U. S. Mining	25½	25⅝	24⅝	24⅞	25
Victoria	4⅞	4⅞	4½	4⅞	4½
Wolverine	112	112	112	111	112
Winona	13¾	13½	13½	13¼	13⅝
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Cal. & Ariz.	....	....	....	103	105
Cal. & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	37
Junction	....	....	....	....	90
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	45
Pgh. & Dul.	....	....	....	....	25
Do full paid	....	....	....	....	27
Wolv. & Ariz.	....	....	....	4	4½
Chir. D. Co.	....	....	....	....	60
Dann-Ariz.	....	....	....	10¼	....
Man. Dev. Co.	....	....	....	10½	....

BOSTON, MASS., March 22.—The copper market today showed some little liquidation, especially in Mohawk and Osceola. Copper Range came out freely, one house selling 1,000 shares, but the buying was good on a scale down. The traders are all playing for a reaction, feeling sure that good buying will come into the market at a lower level. Lawson brokers are steady sellers of Trinity and there is a rumor that the stock may be assessed. This is a traders' market both here and in New York, and should be bought on all weak spots.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $805,473; government receipts from internal revenue, $864,262; customs, $1,098,112; miscellaneous, $38,57; expenditures, $1,790,000.

Southwest Developments Light; New Wells All Continue Small

Developments in the lower southwest fields are very light. The average size of the new well continues small and there is a very great lack of interest attached to new work. In the fifth sand district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 15 on the the D. L. Toothman farm and will not have better than a 15-barrel pumper. West of Mannington, in the 30-foot development, the Delmar Oil Company's No. 10 on the A. J. and J. L. Hays farm is holding up at 450 barrels a day. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the Alva Robinson farm 20 feet below the Gordon and found no oil except a light show at a depth of nine feet in the Gordon.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the H. R. Johnson farm 134 feet into the Big Injun and has found no oil or gas. The outlook for a producer in the Big Injun is not promising. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 22 on the J. B. Dewhurst farm into the top of the Gordon and has a light show of oil. On Salem Fork, in Ten Mile district, Harrison county, Trainor & Freeman have drilled their test on the Trainor & Freeman lot into the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 900 feet with fluid. It will make a light producer. At Bealls Mills, Lewis county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the W. E. Lively farm into the fifth sand and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in that formation. On Boohers run, Indian creek, McElroy district, Tayler county, Bish & Inghram have completed and shot their test on the W. R. McIntyre farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the G. M. Darnell farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster. In the Wick district some of the old producers are holding up very nicely. The Carter Oil Company's No. 2 on the G. W. Snodgrass farm is producing 210 barrels, and No. 3 on the Mathias Mosser farm 140 barrels. The Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 6 on the T. H. Ewell farm is producing 70 barrels a day.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, Leonard, Carr & Gilmore have drilled their No. 6 on the Malinda C. Richards farm through the Berea grit and have a show for a 65 or 75-barrel producer. This location is 600 feet northeast of the South Penn company's No. 9 on the H. I. Jackson farm, which is now producing 105 barrels a day. Down in Putnam county, on Turkey creek, Curry district, the Holley Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Byrnside farm into the salt sand and has developed a good gasser. It is still drilling and will be put through the lower formations.

On the Ohio side, in the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Rouse Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Rouse heirs' farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Big Lime formation. In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, A. L. Dull has completed No. 3 on the Sarah E. Shook farm and has a light pumper in the shallow sand. Near Hopedale, Harrison county, Speilacy & McNamee have completed a test on the John Lesser farm and have a duster. J. H. Penta & Co. have completed a second test on the Hiram Cope farm and have a duster.

The Oakdale Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 4 on the John M. Copeland farm and has an 8-barrel pumper. The same company's No. 5 on this farm is good for 10 barrels a day. The Oakdale Oil and Gas Company has completed No. 6 on the W. A. Cole farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

R. C. Gillespie has completed a test on the William Richards farm and has a 10-barrel pumper. R. C. Gillespie has also completed a test on the O. J. Fox farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. The Hawke Oil Company has completed a second test on the Miller Hawke farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 21	87,831	March 20	74,047
Previously	1,900,017	Previously	1,328,208
Total	1,987,848	Total	1,402,255
Daily avg.	78,545	Daily avg.	70,117

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 21	42,376	March 20	66,801
Previously	1,357,872	Previously	1,047,315
Total	1,400,248	Total	1,114,116
Daily avg.	66,679	Daily avg.	[illegible]

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 54; Second sand, $1 29; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 85c; Raglan, 83c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 39.

TOLEDO, March 22.—Oil, North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

OIL CITY, PA., March 22.—Credit balances, $1.39; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 87,828 barrels; average, 80,071 barrels; runs, 74,047 barrels; average, 70,117 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 42,376 barrels; average, 66,680 barrels; runs, 66,801 barrels; average, 3,705 barrels.

FLOODS NOW THREATEN SEVERE FLOUR FAMINE

Tie-Up of Railroads Has Caused a Shortage of the Local Supply.

The threat of a flour famine, along with a butter famine, due to the floods, was the most interesting thing in the local markets yesterday. The shutdown of the railroads has brought about a decided shortage of flour here, and some dealers fear the stock will run out before any more can be received. Some of the western roads, which are suffering from floods, are refusing to receive flour at present until the waters subside. The northwestern millers raised the price of the article 10 cents a barrel Tuesday, but local dealers did not follow. An advance may come, however, the first of next week. Flour has been getting firmer for several days.

California celery is about all out of the market now, and the Florida goods have taken their place. Strawberries are getting common and are down to 40 and 50 cents a quart. All other lines of fruit and vegetables are steady, and no changes were recorded yesterday.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—26 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 4 cars feed, 1 car straw, 8 cars oats, 6 cars corn.

Owing to the floods no cars of hay or grain were received yesterday on either the Baltimore & Ohio or Lake Erie railroads. The result is that business is necessarily a little light on the exchange, as there is an entire absence of receipts to gauge prices upon. The tie-up is expected to end tomorrow, although it may be a couple of days before the railroads can get their delivery system working smoothly again. There were no changes in prices yesterday.

Changes to record in quotations yesterday were as follows:

Florida celery, $2.75 and $3.

Strawberries, quart, 40 and 50.

Coffe and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on steady European cables and rather smaller Brazilian receipts. There was some liquidation by parties long of the near months, however, and while good people were supposed to be buying prices gradually eased off, but after showing a net loss of about 5 points, rallied in the late trading and the market was finally firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Much of the business was switching. Sales were reported of 116,250 bags, including April at 6.20c; May, 6.30c; July, 6.45@6.50c; August, 6.55@6.60c; September, 6.60@6.70c; October, 6.80c; December, 6.85@6.90c; mild steady. Sugar, raw unsettled; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4 1-16c; refined steady.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The market for evaporated apples shows no change. There is a moderate jobbing demand for the better grades, which are firmly held. Common are quoted at 4@5¼c; prime at 5⅛@5½c; choice, 6@6¼c; fancy, 7c. Prunes show no special feature so far as the local spot situation is concerned and prices remain from 2¼c to 5¾c according to grade. Apricots are reported scarce on spot and are firmly held. Choice are quoted at 10½@11c; extra choice, 11½@12c; fancy, 12@15c. Peaches are unchanged at 10@10½c for choice, 10½@10¾c for extra, and 11½@12c for fancy. Raisins are said to be in a little better jobbing demand, but prices show no quotable improvement. Loose muscatels are quoted at 4¼@6¼c. London layers at $1 05@1 25; seeded raisins, 5¼@6¾c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 22.—Turpentine firm, 53½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2.77½; D, $2.82½; E, $2.87½; F, $2.92½; G, $3.05; H, $3.30; I, $3.50; K, $4.05; M, $4.50; N, $4.75; W. G, $5.00; W. W, $5.15.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The drygoods market conditions are little changed. While the outlook is for a continued firmness on all classes of goods, with the prospect of advances in certain quarters, yet buyers do not seem particularly agitated over the outlook and are buying practically as they need goods.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, March 22, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5.60@5.75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5.25@5.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5.00@5.25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4.10@5.00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4.10@4.60; common, 700 to 90 lbs., $3.25@4.15; good to choice heifers, $4.00@4.40; common to fair heifers, $2.75@3.75; common to fat cows, $1.50@3.90; common to fat bulls, $2.00@3.90; good fresh cows and springers, $35.00@45.00; common to fair, $15.00@30.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; sheep steady and lambs 10 to 15 cents lower. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $6.10@6.30; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5.70@6.00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $5.00@5.50; culls and common, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $5.00@8.15; veal calves, $7.00@7.25; heavy and thin, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts light; demand good and market active. Prime heavy, $5.70; medium, $5.75; heavy Yorkers, $5.70@5.75; light Yorkers, $5.55@5.65; pigs, $5.35@5.40; roughs, $4.00@4.80; stags, $3.00@3.75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,034 head; steers opened slow; closed a shade lower, bulls dull and 10@15c off; good to choice cows firm; others slow to 10c lower; steers, $4 65@6 00; stags, 3 50; bulls, $3 20@4 35; cows, $1 65@4 05; cables quoted live cattle slow, sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower at 8½c a pound; shipments today, 402 head cattle; tomorrow, 4,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 950 head; steady for top grades; others 25c lower; veals, $5 00@9 00; culls, $4 50; little calves, $3 00@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,332 head; sheep steady; lambs slow but not lower; sheep, $4 50@6 00; choice wethers, $6 50; culls, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $7 50@8 40; one car, $8 30; culls, $6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,811 head; one car on sale; market slow; prime state hogs, $6 00.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 500 southerns. Market steady to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.25@5.25; western fed steers, $4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.85; southern steers, $3.65@4.90; southern cows, $2.50@3.75; natives, $2.00@4.40; native heifers, $3.00@4.85; bulls, $2.65@4.15; calves, $2.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,400. Market, 2½ to 10c lower. Top, $5.32½c. Bulk of sales, $5.10@5.30; heavy, $5.30@5.32½. Packers, $5.15@5.30, pigs and lights, $4.35@5.22½. Sheep receipts, 4,200. Market strong; native lambs, $6.50@7.50; native wethers, $5.40@6.60; native fed ewes, $5.00@5.65; western fed lambs, $6.50@7.50; native fed yearlings, $6.00@6.80; western fed sheep, $5.00@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 15@6 25; poor to medium, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 60; cows, $2 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 35@5 45; rough heavy, $5 20@5 30; light, $5 15@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep strong; lambs, 15@25c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 60@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 75.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Hogs active; butchers, $5 50; common, $4 25@5 30. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 50@5 25; common, $2 25@3 00. Sheep slow; $3 00@5 75; lambs, $5 25@7 75.

# INDICATES GOOD OUTLOOK.

Purchase of Billets by Pittsburgh Steel Company Leading Feature of Market the Past Week.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: The purchase of 200,000 tons of steel billets by the Pittsburgh Steel Company from the United States Steel Corporation and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, deliveries extending to the middle of 1906, is the event of the week. About 10,000 tons of basic billets and 6,000 tons of Bessemer billets a month will be delivered, the basic steel being furnished by the Steel Corporation. The price is $23, Pittsburgh, which would indicate an entirely favorable view of steel market prospects for the year. Merchant furnaces have made further sales to steel companies. Out of 40,000 tons of Bessemer and basic iron sold at $15 50 at valley furnace, a Western Pennsylvania steel company took 25,000 tons. A Youngstown interest has bought 25,000 tons of Bessemer iron that will be converted and rolled into skelp for it. On behalf of the National Tube Company an inquiry for Bessemer iron is now up. In foundry pig iron buying for the first half goes on.

Sales for third quarter are more numerous and some furnaces are sold well into the summer. Eastern Pennsylvania furnaces have made an advance of 25 cents a ton. In the Buffalo district sellers of foundry iron have put up prices from 50 cents to $1 a ton under good sales in the past 10 days. The rail total for 1905 is now reported at close to 1,500,000 tons.

Eastern Railroads Are in Need of 60,000 Freight Cars

Railroads are still short of rolling stock. Not only are cars needed, but locomotives. According to reports the roads east of Chicago are in need of 60,000 cars. These are required to handle the immense volume of tonnage in hand and offering for shipment. Some of the roads had more merchandise to move last week than at any time on record. This week the pressure of corn from the west to the seaboard crowded their facilities. Grain increased 712,000 bushels over last year. Not in years have western and southwestern railroads, as well as those in the northwest, been called upon to move so much merchandise and grain in the first part of March as they have this year. The railroads are unable to furnish cars and engines, and there are are no signs of a let-up for several weeks. The Pennsylvania railroad is in the market for 1,300 additional freight cars for use on its lines east and west of Pittsburgh. The officials placed an order recently for 15,000 cars of various descriptions. Most of the cars to be ordered will be of the steel gondola type, and will be assigned to service in the Pittsburgh and central Pennsylvania districts.

Engineers in Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association is being held in Chicago. The membership of the association is composed of the men who survey and construct railroads and have charge of their maintenance. At every annual meeting committees are appointed to make special reports covering all departments of railway construction and maintenance. The topics of the reports are "Wooden Bridges and Trestles," "Roadway Iron and Steel Structures," "Signaling and Interlocking," "Yards and Terminals" and "Water Service." The officers of the association are: President, Hunter McDonald of the N. C. & St. L.; first vice president, H. G. Keeley, M. & St. L.; second vice president, James Dunn, Santa Fe; treasurer, W. S. Dawley, C. & E. I.; secretary, L. C. Fritch, I. C. R. R.

Preparing Big Dynamite Blast.

Preparations for eight great blasts made have been completed by the contractor on the Susquehanna low grade division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Safe Harbor. More than 20 tons of dynamite will be used in blasting a roadbed for the Pennsylvania railroad through a mountain that impedes its way. It is estimated that the explosion will be even greater than the one at Hell Gate a few years ago.

Want Differential Rates Fixed.

As lake navigation opens on April 15, grain shippers are looking forward with much interest to the resumption of the differential hearing before the interstate commerce commission April 4, in the hope that an early decision will be rendered. Under the temporary truce patched up by the railroads, pending the decision of this question by the commission, the differentials in favor of the shippers were abolished.

Railroad Notes.

A meeting was held yesterday at Columbus to adjust rates governing the transportation of military passengers. About 1,000 soldiers move in and out of Columbus every month.

R. J. Lyle, assistant trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Frank Van Dusen, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, is in Columbus on business.

The Salt Lake route will be opened about May 1. This will give almost an air line from Salt Lake, Utah, to Los Angeles, Cal. The new road has been completed between Calientas, Nev., to Daggett, Cal., and the connecting links are expected to be ready for business by May.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 33.2 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets were: Greenwood, Pomeroy; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Louisville, Louisville. The river began rising here during early this morning and had gone up more than 10 feet in 36 hours. The crest of the water is not expected to go above 45 feet in the local harbor. The towboat movements were: Arrived—The E. R. Andrews from the Kanawha, and the Samuel Clark from Pittsburgh. Both of these boats will take tows of empties back to the mines as soon as they can be gathered up. The schedule of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh packets have been changed some. Today Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the line, announced that the Keystone State would leave on Saturday and would be followed by the Queen City on next Tuesday. Clear and pleasant.

MIDDLEPORT—River 43 feet and rising 3 inches an hour. Up, Exporter, 6:30 a. m.; Clyade and W. H. Flint, 4:30 p. m.; Joseph Walton, 6 p. m. Clear and cool.

MARIETTA—River 40 feet 4 inches, rising slowly. Will not reach over 41. Lorena up 3 p. m., Greenland up 9 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 44 feet and rising 3 inches an hour. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River 11 feet 5 and falling. Weather cloudy and mild.

OIL CITY—River 13 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 16 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cooler.

POINT PLEASANT—River 39 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, Frank Tyler, W. H. Flint, Clyde, Joseph Walton, Otto Marmet. Down, H. M. Stanley.

MORGANTOWN—River 15 feet and falling. Weather clear and mild.

PARKERSBURG—River at 8 p. m. at 40.8 feet and rising one-tenth an hour. Not over 43 feet is expected. Weather is cloudy and mild. Greenland passed up for Pittsburgh at 7 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 last night was 26.8 feet and the river was falling slowly.

RIVERS FALLING RAPIDLY.

Packet Boats Resume Today and Coal Fleets Get Out Tomorrow.

The packet boats now laid up at this port will resume operations today and the coal fleets will start south tomorrow, or as soon as the river gets down to a 16 or 17-foot depth.

The Ben Hur will be the first packet boat out today. She will start for Parkersburg. The Admiral Dewey will get away to Morgantown this afternoon. This evening the Queen City, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line, will arrive from Cincinnati. Tomorrow the Kanawha will get away in the Charleston trade.

The coal tows are awaiting a more favorable stage of water. Coal men like to get out on about 16 feet. With that depth it is easy to handle a boat with her tow, and all the bars and shoals are so far under water that a steamer can take short cuts and make fast time getting down below. It is not likely that any coal will go out tonight, although some may be sent before the river gets down to the 16-foot stage.

The St. Joe, Capt. John F. Klein's new excursion boat, is at Point Pleasant and will be here about Saturday. She is said to be a beauty, away ahead of the Mayflower, which she replaces, and dates for the season are rapidly being filled.

The Ironsides got in last night with a tow of empties.

The Josh Cook went to Moundsville yesterday to help in the Ed Roberts, which is coming up with empties.

ALDERMEN MUST ACT.

Ordered by Court to Either Refuse or Grant Application for a Franchise.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The New York city board of aldermen was ordered by Justice Dickey today either to grant or refuse an application by the New York Connecting Railway Company for a franchise to build railway lines in this city to connect the Pennsylvania, New York, New Haven & Hartford and Long Island railroads.

The aldermen received the application eight months ago, but have never acted upon it. The plan of the company is to dig a tunnel under the East river near Hell Gate, to make a connection with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

Seized With Strange Illness.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 22.—After awakening from a nap, Fred Schmidt was stricken speechless today just as he was about to call to his wife. Physicians say the case is motor aphasia, and that he may become permanently speechless.

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CLAIMS JANITOR HOLDS THE FORT

Pastor of Croatian Congregation Says Property Is Suffering, and Wants the Keys.

TOO COLD TO WORSHIP IN

The Rev. Francis Gloynaric, pastor of the St. Nicholas Croatain Catholic church, Millvale, filed a suit in trespass against Joseph Ladusic, janitor of the church yesterday, and had a capias issued for his arrest. He alleges the janitor has the keys to the church and the school house and refuses the plaintiff admittance, by reason of which the organ has suffered damage by frost and the congregation has suffered from the cold. He avers that the janitor and his personal friends have used the church and school house to hold meetings for private purposes.

The Colonial Trust Company was granted letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Joseph Loughrey, who died about 10 years ago. The trust company will administer on about $100,000 of the estate. The letters were taken out by Trust Officer F. F. Brooks.

Edward Allen filed a bill in equity against Charles G. Tate, Joseph B. Tate, the Oakland Trust and Savings Company, James J. Flannery and the Flannery Bolt Company, asking for an injunction restraining the defendants from selling, transfering or using 97½ shares of stock of the Flannery Bolt Company, except to himself. He also asks that the stock be transferred to him and that he be given an accounting. He alleges that Charles G. Tate attempted to sell patents for improved stay bolts after the plaintiff had drawn a note for $5,000 to pay for the patent and advanced other sums for an interest in the patent. He avers that he was to receive a one-fifth interest in the patent, but that he was induced to execute an assignment to the bolt company on fraudulent representations and has received no considerations.

Ask for Partition of Property.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, guardian of James Dalzell McKee, a minor, filed a bill in equity against H. Sellers McKee and others to secure a partition of property on the South Side, left by William S. McKee. The other defendants are heirs to the property. If the property cannot be allotted the court is asked to decree that the property be sold.

A decree in divorce was granted in the suit of Lou B. Shotts against William E. Shotts. Under the decree Mr. Shotts cannot marry Carrie Frese, who is named as co-respondent, during the life time of Mrs. Shotts. Miss Frese was a witness in the case and testified before the commisioner that she was a domestic at the Shotts home in Larimer avenue and that Shotts assaulted her while his wife was in Atlantic City. She told Mrs. Shotts of the affair and the suit for divorce was then entered.

A motion was filed asking that the verdict rendered in the suit of Wernberg, Sheehan & Company against the City of Pittsburgh be reduced from $128,995.01 to $8,316.81. The motion sets forth that the verdict was taken subject to a question of law reserved as to whether there was evidence entitling the plaintiff to recover any or all of the items. Upon the question of law reserved the court is asked to strike from the verdict all the items excepting the sum mentioned, which is due on the final estimate with interest.

Cannot Dispose of Stock.

In the United States district court yesterday Judge Buffington granted an injunction to the Merchants' Saving and Trust Company, receivers, against Jacob and Sophie Sloan, restraining them from disposing of a stock of furniture obtained from Henry Weinstock, a furniture dealer of 1034 Fifth avenue. Sloan claims to have paid $4,000 for the stock, which is valued at about $20,000. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Weinstock, who had only been in business about two months and the Merchants' Saving and Trust Company was named receiver. The injunction was then secured on the allegation that Weinstock had turned his store over to the Sloans for the purpose of cheating his creditors. It is said the transfer was fraudulently made and that Weinstock since left the city, but has been located and that the creditors are preparing to extradite him. Attorneys A. C. Stein and Lyon, McKee & Mitchell represent the creditors.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company filed a bill in equity against Levi S. Lease for an accounting of money which the court is asked to decree Lease has received in trust.

What the Bill Alleges.

The bill sets forth that the trust company held a mortgage on Lease's property in Wilkinsburg as security for a loan and that the borough of Wilkinsburg opened a street through the property for which Lease is alleged to have received $1,622.66 damages. Two years later the trust company instituted proceedings to recover and secured judgment and the property was sold to the trust company by the sheriff for $110, but this was applied to the payment of costs and taxes and was no part of the judgment. The bill avers that the property was sold, but not enough realized to cover the mortgage and the court is asked to compel Lease to account for the money received from the borough and the interest.

An answer was filed by the defendant yesterday in the suit of John J. Roeser and others against the German National Building and Loan Association, an action to have a mortgage cancelled, it being alleged by the plaintiffs that the by-laws of the association were illegal. The plaintiffs allege they overpaid the association, but the defendant claims they still owe $1,097.76. The defendant company says that each monthly payment was not recoverable after six months from the time it was paid under the statute of limitations in such cases made and provided, and that the benefit of this statute is claimed by the association.

HELD FOR MURDER.

One Victim of St. Paul Crime Was Accused's Accomplice in Another Killing.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 22.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of Joseph Hartmann, whose dead body was taken from the river last Friday, with wounds on his head and irons tied to his feet, rendered a verdict today, holding Edward Gottschalk responsible. Gottschalk is under arrest charged with another murder. The victim was Christian Schindeldecker, a butcher, who was found hacked to pieces in his shop on February 18. Hartmann, it is alleged by the police, was Gottschalk's accomplice in the murder of the butcher.

HERO IS REWARDED.

Railroad Gives Thomas Bain $100 and President May Honor Him.

Thomas Bain, the coal miner of Shaner station, who flagged the second section of train No. 5 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on March 3 and averted a probable disaster, was yesterday presented with a check for $100 by the company.

Bain may be the first to get a medal from President Roosevelt under the recently enacted congressional provision authorizing the president to honor anyone, who by an act of heroism, promotes the security of passengers traveling on railroads. The president's attention has been called to the act of Bain. Bain has been tendered a position in the maintenance of way, transportation or mechanical department of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Copper Miners on Strike.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 22.—Following settlement of a strike at the Quincy copper mine, the trammers at the Franklin copper mine went on strike today. The trammers receive $52 per month and demand an increase of 12½ per cent. Although the strikers are only 100 in number, the entire Franklin mine is closed on account of the strike.

Fought in Japanese Army.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(Special.)—John I. McKean, who left Washington three years ago to engage in the oil business in Japan, returned here today. He states that after boring for oil unsuccessfully, he enlisted in the Japanese army and saw active service at the front in Manchuria. He received an honorary discharge. He states that the country is enthusiastic over the Japanese victories.

MARRON'S SPEECH WAS OFFENSIVE

Basis of 16 Reasons for Asking for a New Trial for Charles Striepeke.

OBJECT TO DEATH-BED SCENE

Attorneys Thomas M. Marshall and William J. Brennen filed motions in criminal court yesterday for arrest of judgment and for a new trial in the case of Charles Striepeke, street commissioner of Allegheny, convicted of aiding and abetting in the maintenance of a disorderly house. Both motions were allowed to be filed.

Sixteen reasons are given in the motion for a new trial. The first reason given is that the court erred in not cautioning the jury in regard to alleged improper remarks made by Attorney John Marron, the counsel for the prosecution. The other reasons are that the address of Mr. Marron was improper in parts. The objections are that Mr. Marron exceeded his privileges as an attorney in referring to Director Thomas B. Scandrett during the address to the jury, and his remarks regarding Scandrett, Striepeke and McIlvain, when he said they were drawing salaries of municipal misgovernment, and as to their having foul hearts.

It is also said a mistake was made when Attorney Marron spoke of the appearance of Ida Bullard, one of the witnesses, and said he would put her looks against that buzzard, meaning the defendant, and his employer. Objections are taken to the remark of Mr. Marron in saying that hell was a city like Allegheny. The attorneys take offense at the description of the defendant by Mr. Marron when he described him as a buzzard waiting at the side of the deathbed of a keeper of a disorderly house and demanding money, and regarding his reference to the police dockets, which had been ruled out by the court.

Beyond allowing the motions to be filed, the court took no action.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE IS GIVEN AGAINST JUDGE

Witnesses in Inquiry Into Charges Affecting Warren B. Hooker Testify to Singular Transactions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—The assembly judiciary committee investigating the charges against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker today adjourned its sessions until Friday to allow attendance upon the funeral of Frederic Perham, one of their members. Several witnesses were examined during the day. Former Postmaster A. R. Moore of Fredonia testified that the appointment of additional clerks, said to have been made at the behest of Hooker, was not asked for by him. Ora Caldwell, one of the clerks, testified that he had received money from the postmaster for work never performed by him. He is said to have been appointed at Hooker's request. He first knew of his appointment when he received a check for services he never performed.

Maurice Hooker, nephew of the accused judge, testified that he had received money for service never rendered as a clerk in the Fredonia postoffice. He had arranged with the postmaster to hire a man to do his work, receiving the pay therefor.

Katherine Clark testified that Hooker had never done "anything for her." After a letter, said to have been written by Hooker, was read, in which he said "the arrangement concerning Miss Clark is all right and she will be delighted at what is being done for her," she testified she did not know that Justice Hooker had been securing increases for her.

HEADED BY CLEVELAND.

Former President Will Be Chairman of Jamestown Exposition Advisory Board.

NORLOFK, VA., March 22.—The Board of Directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company will name an advisory board of one hundred at its meeting on the fourth Tuesday in April, and ex-President Grover Cleveland will head the list.

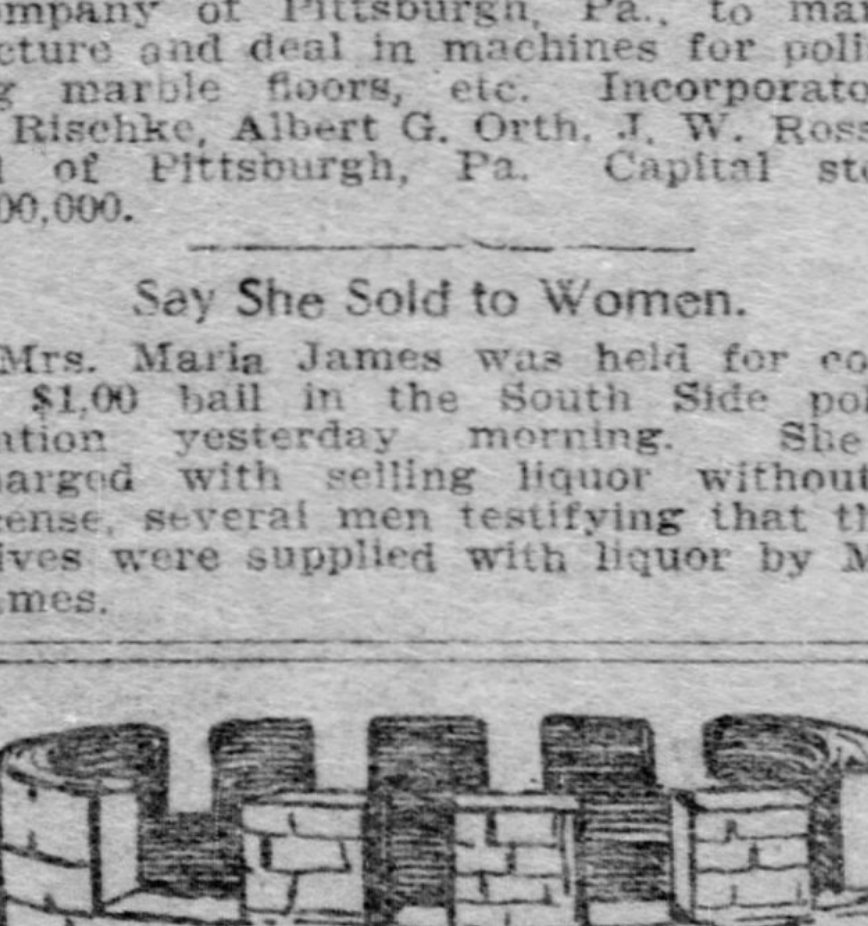
Others invited to serve are: President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university; President Eliot, of Harvard university; Cardinal Gibbons, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Chaffee, Gen. O. O. Howard, Thomas A. Edison, George Westinghouse, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Bishop A. Coke Smith, Henry Watterson, Chester S. Lord, George Foster Peabody, Thomas Nelson Page and Winston Churchill.

Incorporated in Delaware.

DOVER, DEL., March 22.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Rische Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to manufacture and deal in machines for polishing marble floors, etc. Incorporators: J. Rischke, Albert G. Orth, J. W. Rosser, all of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock $100,000.

Say She Sold to Women.

Mrs. Maria James was held for court in $1,00 bail in the South Side police station yesterday morning. She is charged with selling liquor without a license, several men testifying that their wives were supplied with liquor by Mrs. James.



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EFFORTS EXHAUSTED; BYERS HANGS TODAY

All Attempts Made to Save Life of Layton's Murderer Have Apparently Failed.

Alderman Charles C. McGovern of the West End made an attempt last week to save the life of William J. Byers, who is to be hanged this morning for the murder of August J. Layton, in June, 1901, at Turtle Creek. Alderman McGovern, when on the detective bureau, worked the case up against Byers and arrested Byers at his home at Turtle Creek.

McGovern succeeded in obtaining a confession from Byers about the killing of Layton. McGovern told Byers that if he revealed the truth about the affair and named his accomplices he would aid him in securing a commutation of sentence. Former Superintendent of Police John McAleese and his officers took the case out of McGovern's hands, and secured a second confession from Byers without making any concessions to him.

Byers was frightened when McAleese and the officers questioned him, and was influenced to acknowledging the murder by reason of having made a former statement to McGovern. Last week McGovern went to Gov. Pennypacker and made a personal appeal for Byers. Gov. Pennypacker said nothing could be done to save Byers.

Attorneys Langfitt and McIntosh, who defended Byers, have exhausted all means of saving him from the gallows. Monday three physicians were appointed by Judge Shafer to examine into Byers' mental condition, and it is understood they found his mind sound. Byers will be hanged first and Reno Dardaia, who is to be executed for the murder of Thomas Sinklar, December 16, at Imperial, will follow Byers to the gallows a few minutes later.

Byers spent his last night on earth writing a 14-page letter to his mother, which he asked should be delivered to her after his execution. Both he and Dardaia have lost none of their courage and at a late hour last night gave not the slightest evidence of breaking down.

COUNTY GETS ITS SHARE.

Sproul State Road Bill Will Not Interfere With Allegheny's Work.

County Controller R. J. Cunningham and Road Engineer Fred W. Patterson, who went to Harrisburg in the interest of good roads, have returned satisfied the county will get its share of the state money to be expended. State Superintendent of Highways Joseph W. Hunter is coming to Pittsburgh next week and will go over the local situation. The county will practically decide where the state roads will be laid.

It is not intended that the Sproul bill will take the construction of roads out of the county's hands, as the state will spend but $30,000 annually, while the county annually spends about $700,000. It is thought the bill will help out in the poor boroughs, where the county cannot go, making good roads to connect with county roads.

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SALE OF ALLEGHENY ACREAGE

Architect R. Maurice Trimble has just awarded the contract to M. J. Zahniser for another $50,000 residence to be erected at Oakmont. It will belong to William G. Taylor of the Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company, who last year bought a site 350x500 feet, covering the entire square bounded by H, Tenth, G and Ninth streets. The residence will be one of the best in Oakmont, having stone walls and containing 18 rooms and four bathrooms. Directly across H street from this house is the $25,000 residence of C. L. Bailey. M. S. Verner's $25,000 stone residence nearby was only recently completed and Dr. G. A. Mueller has just finished a $15,000 plaster and timber house in the same neighborhood. Another fine residence to cost about $10,000 is being erected by E. E. Jones near the Taylor site. Plans that are already decided on show that Oakmont will have a lively building boom this summer, and nearly every one of the houses thus far announced belongs to the class that costs $10,000 or over.

If the municipal improvements planned are carried through, the values of property on all the main streets cannot fail to advance from 10 to 25 per cent before winter, for the class of men who have bought and built fine homes there the past two years are determined to have the pretty borough put in its best form this summer.

Allegheny Acreage Sold.

Arthur S. Leech of the Keystone Realty Company sold for John A. Willoughby to E. C. Pool 9.5 acres of ground in the Twelfth ward of Allegheny for $12,500. The property lies between East street and Perrysville avenue and fronts in Spring, Suffolk and Howard streets, near the pumping station. Most of it is hillside, but a considerable part of it is available for good building sites and will be plotted this spring and put on the market.

Through the office of Molamphy & Bochert the Robert Liddell property at Penn avenue and Twenty-fifth street has been sold to Theodore Geiselhart for $15,000. A three-story brick building occupies the front of the lot and two tenement houses stand in the rear.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for Demlinger Bros. to J. Koebert, Jr., the properties at 740-746 Mellon street for $10,000. The houses are good brick veneered dwellings of six rooms each and occupy 62x107 feet.

The same brokers sold for the Singer estate to R. P. and J. E. McDowell three lots, 40x130 feet each in Singer place, formerly Ash street, Wilkinsburg, for $5,700. The buyers, who were represented in the deal by Baldridge & Watson, will build four brick houses to cost about $5,000 each.

Making Four Plans of Farm.

The Schenley Farms Company has a large force of surveyors and draughtsmen at work this week preparing four plans of the Schenley property farm in Oakland, which it recently bought for $3,000,000. These plans will be different and are designed to show four ways of plotting the property and laying out the streets. The one that will afford the most desirable frontage will be decided on within a week and work will then be started on the grading.

Two things have already been fixed in the plans of the promoters, the location of Bayard street and the boulevard and the general direction of most of the streets, which will be at right angles to Fifth avenue. This will afford a much better view of the avenue and Schenley park to the majority of home buyers than if the streets ran parallel to the avenue. Yesterday levels were being run around the old coal mine which will outcrop near the upper end of the property if the grade at first established is adhered to. Although the farm presents an uneven appearance to the eye of the average man, engineers who have made a very careful survey say that with the grades proposed there will be practically no waste land and that the slope of the property will be as desirable as could be wished from an aesthetic standpoint.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Avalon: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for A. M. Kirker to J. W. Greer, 212 Cleveland avenue, Avalon, an eight-room frame house on 70x105 feet, for $5,000; for W. J. Snyder to E. S. Morton a six-room frame house on 40x100 feet for $4,200; for G. C. McMasters to J. E. Burnett a six-room frame house on 2x115 feet in Chestnut street for $3,700.

Allegheny: William Horrick sold to a North Side business man a 10-room brick house on 30x100 feet in California avenue, near Superior street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for about $9,500.

Fetterman: M. F. Howley & Son sold for William Molamphy 11 lots 32x100 feet each, in McNelly avenue, Fetterman plan, for $4,125.

Dorset: The Business exchange of McKeesport sold for William T. Pierce to M. J. Sheffield of Genito, Va., 20 acres at Dorset, Powhatan county, Va., for $2,000.

Edgewood: Woods & Coleman sold for J. D. Miller, cashier of the City Deposit bank, to an official of the Westinghouse Electric Company 60x250 feet in Maple avenue, Edgewood, for $6,000.

Tioga street: J. W. Sherrer sold for Adam Raithel to Robert A. Morrison 75x105 feet in Tioga street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,375; for Joseph Crown to William A. Morto an improved lot, 27x75 feet, in Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,800.

Chatham street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of 47 Chatham street, between Fifth and Wylie avenues, an 11-room brick house on 20x106 feet, for $8,250. The property belonged to Vincent de Senzi and H. de Razzo.

Lytle street: Margaret V. Allen sold to Mary A. Van Horn an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the east side of Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, for $5,600.

Sycamore street: Henry Moore sold to Robert H. Kearns an improved lot, 22x151 feet, on the south side of Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,600.

Gaskel street: Robert H. Kearns sold to Stephen Cummings an improved lot, 21x80 feet, in Gaskel street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,200.

Black street: E. M. Brickell sold to Nicholas Mangold 30x140 feet on the north side of Black street near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,000.

Susquehanna street: James McVetty sold to Ernest R. Dixon an improved lot, 25x185 feet in Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400.

Catherine street: M. L. Gerbert sold to Magdalena Bauer an improved lot, 50x100 feet in Catherine street, near Amelia street, Seventh ward, for $3,000.

Murtland avenue: J. S. York sold to George D. Fackiner an improved lot, 50x50 feet, on the east side of Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800.

Twenty-seven building permits were issued yesterday, all for alterations to additions to cost a total of $13,100. All were for small improvements; the largest being for an addition to the Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company for an iron-clad foundry in Spruce alley, Fifteenth ward, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Van Patt A C to J P Flanigan, March 9, Avalon, 40x142, Jackman ave	$ 4,800
Weeks W S H to T C Jenkins, Feb 28, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 24x230, Fifth ave	8,400
Yoder L T to Leopold Vilsack, March 20, 2d ward, Pittsburgh, 50x80, Third ave	28,000
Zeman John to Patrick Trimey, Aug 15, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x140, Westmoreland st	1,525
O'Neil J P to M G Louden, March 16, Ben Avon, 56x110, Breading ave	1,550
Kleber L P to M J Rafferty, Feb 21, 11th ward, Allegheny, 40x116, Brighton road	7,500
Bankerd Catherine to H Hoeltzel, March 1, 26th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x60, Larkins alley	3,000
Hilf Annie E to August Huber, March 14, Elliott borough, 32x108, Lorenz st	3,000
Smith J G to Andrew Markafka, March 14, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 20x103, Gloster st	2,050
Kunkel Adam to Adam Cremer, March 8, 13th ward, Allegheny, 40x100, Lowrie st	4,000
Knoxville Land Improvement Co to J H Currie, March 1, Knoxville, 30x116, Arabella st	3,500
Blendinger F to Ernest Orth, Feb 24, 6th ward, Allegheny, 20x108, Sweeny st	4,000
Cremer A to Michael Cremer, March 8, 13th ward, Allegheny, 23x106, Lowrie st	1,000
Oberst Valentine to J P Walleck, Feb 28, 12th ward, Allegheny, 20x88, Niggle st	1,625
Hodil E F to H E Weber, Dec 19, Indiana twp, 24 acres	4,500
Norris Margaret A to J M Vogely, Feb 27, Tarentum, 50x80, Porter st	2,400
Zimmerman C H to C F Smith, Feb 23, Tarentum, 22x100, Bridge st	1,200
Kenan John Jr to Alexander Stemma, March 20, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 19x127, Bedford ave	7,800
Neeg Alfred R to M A Doyle, Aug 19, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 24x100, Forward ave	500
Borland H L to C L Becker, March 3, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 36x50, Greenfield ave	5,000
Gudin Nathan to Jacob Lazier, Feb 25, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 32x52, Colwell st	7,200
Sweeny Anna L to J M Francis, Feb 27, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x130, Montezuma st	3,900
Willkap Wilhelm to D O'Donnell, March 14, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave	1,200
Drum J M to Rachel M Bond, Feb 28, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 47x120, Rippey st	6,320
Callahan E K to George A Hays, March 16, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x100, Kentucky ave	8,500
Knoxville Land Improvement Co to L Stewart, March 14, Knoxville, 25x100, Zara st	1,000
Raithel Adam to R A Morrison, March 20, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 72x105, Tioga st	3,240
Neustadt E to M W Newmyer, March 14, Crafton, 50x150, Hartshorn ave	8,600
Quaill George H to S G Stafford, Feb 23, Bellevue, 50x150, Orchard ave	1,850
Mayer Frederick to Mayer Wagon Co, Feb 27, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 30x74, Allegheny	1,500
Bailey S G Ella E Kincade, March 17, Scott twp, 40x125, Wash ave	950
McGiffin Ida J to Joseph Brown, March 8, 1st ward, Allegheny, 35x123, Robinson st	1,181
Hines Birney to H H Martz, March 17, Edgewood, [illegible]x33, Walnut st	2,700

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Mantel Folding Bed, of highly polished golden oak, extra heavy Hartford weave spring included; worth $22; Spear's price $13.50—delivered on payment of one dollar and 50c a week for balance.

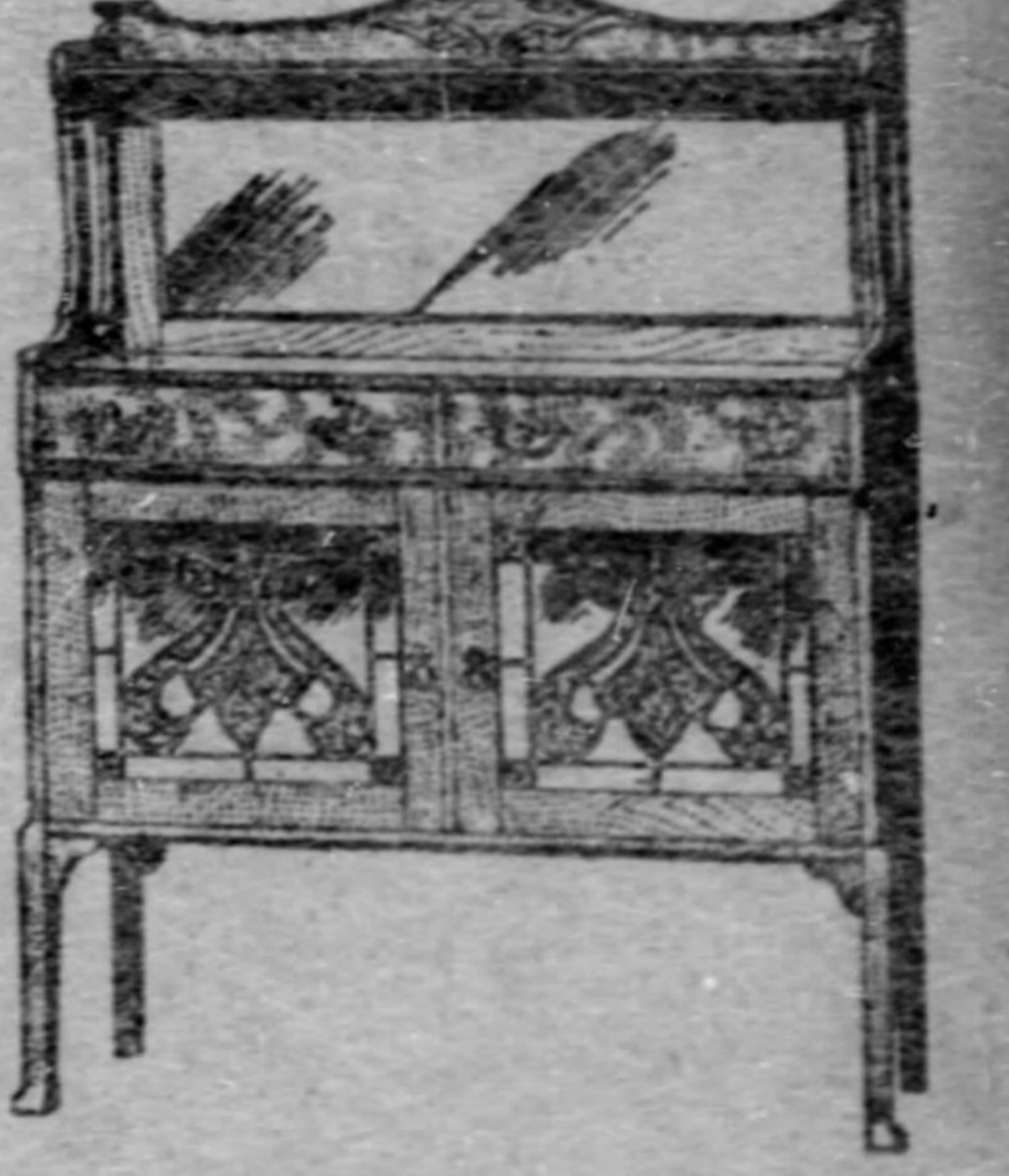
This Chiffonier $13.50

(Exactly like cut.)

Of solid golden oak, highly polished, 72 inches high, 18 inches deep, 39 inches wide, with swell front, has six large drawers and extra heavy French plate mirror. One of the largest and best pieces of its kind that Spear has ever offered to the public for the price; sold in all other stores at $24.00, our price is $13.50.

See it in our window.

DOLLAR CASH, 50c A WEEK.

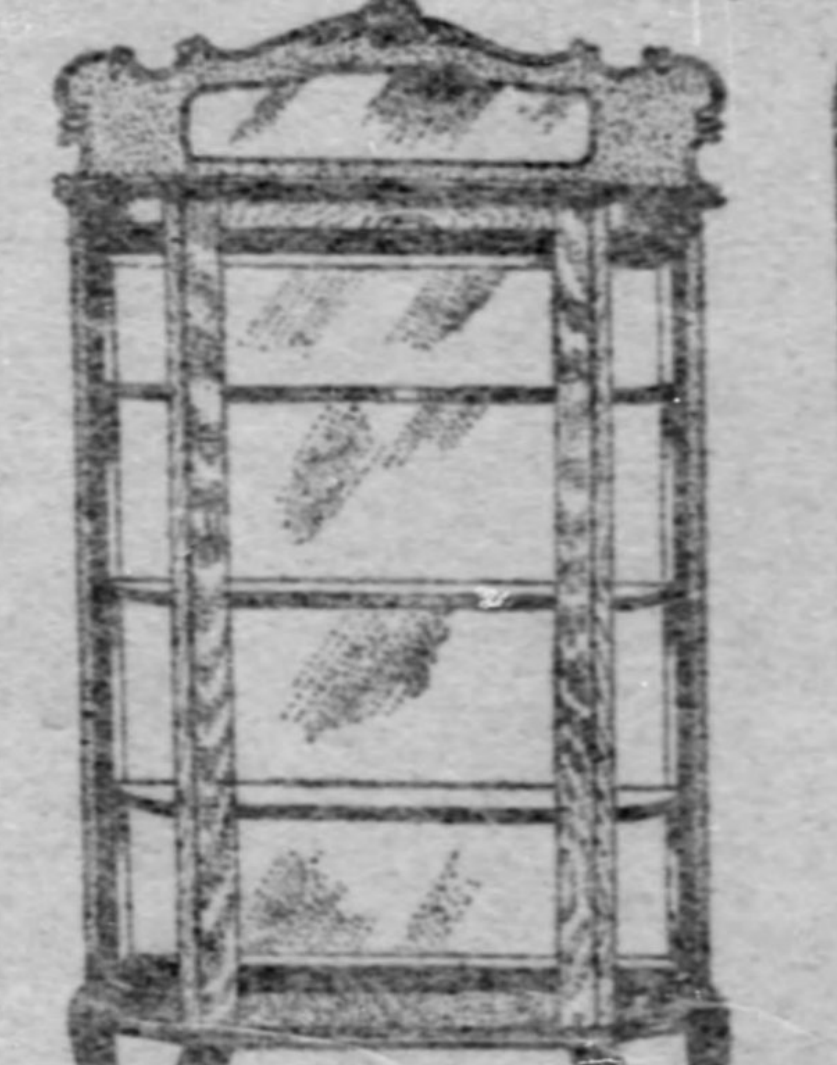


This Buffet $25.75

(Exactly like cut.)

A strikingly handsome pattern, each detail of which bears the closest scrutiny. Quartered golden oak of best grade, piano finish polish—the product of a manufacturer famed for high quality. Large French plate mirror, leaded opalescent glass doors. Lined drawer for silver. See it in our window.

TERMS $1 CASH, $1 A WEEK.



This China Closet $17.50

(Exactly like cut.)

See it in our window. Solid quartered golden oak, beveled French plate mirror top; highly polished, adjustable shelves, bent glass ends and door; would be considered exceptional value at $27 in any store; Spear's price $17.50.

Dollar First Payment, 50 Cents a Week.

CARPETS or RUGS

Of Any Grade Delivered on Payment of ONE DOLLAR

Take your choice—you pay only one dollar on any purchase of ten dollars. Understand, this applies just the same to our FINEST Carpets as to the least expensive.

Brussels Carpets; worth 75c a yard; Spear's price	48c
Ingrain Carpets; worth 60c a yard; Spear's price	35c
Velvet Carpets; worth $1.15; Spear's price	70c
Axminster Carpets; worth $1.25 a yard; Spear's price	90c
Wilton Velvet Carpets; worth $1.75 a yard; Spear's price only	$1.25
Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$16.50
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$22.50
Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$12.00
Brussels Rugs, room size; Spear's price	$11.00

This Sideboard, $19

(Exactly like cut.)

Made of heavy solid oak, highly polished, beautiful French bevel plate mirror. You cannot judge the high character of this sideboard from this extraordinary low price. Would adorn any dining-room.

See it in our window.

DOLLAR FIRST PAYMENT, 50c A WEEK.

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